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The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but he had fled,
The boat had reached the China Sea,
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A sun so strong, it cooks?"
The boy replied with haughty mien
"My man, I'm wearing Crookes!"
(with apologies to
Eliza Cook.)

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT REPORTED DETERMINED TO SUPPORT CZECHS

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Military And Diplomatic Support Under Discussion

Prague, April 29.
POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE ARE FOLLOWING WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST the Anglo-French conference in London. The semi-official Prague Presse states that the discussion of Czechoslovakian problem follows three points:—

- (1) That it forms a part of the entire Central European question in the light of the situation created by the Austro-German union.
- (2) The question of nationalists in Czechoslovakia.
- (3) Possibilities of military and diplomatic support for Czechoslovakia.

The Left Wing Prague Tagblatt states that the French Government is determined to adhere to the treaties with Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union which provides for immediate help in the event of aggression.

MEDIATION IN FAR EAST

London, April 29.
The Far East, with particular reference to the possibility of eventual mediation, is understood to be on today's agenda of the Anglo-French talks.

Other matters include economic plans of Rumania, Jugoslavia and Hungary and the prevention of Switzerland being used as a corridor for an attack against France.—(Reuter).

EIGHTEEN JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED

Hankow, April 29.
One of the most spectacular aerial battles seen since the hostilities started, was witnessed this afternoon when 18 Japanese planes raided Hankow.

Ignoring the dangers, the populace streamed into the streets to see the dog-fights, with planes crashing in flames, pursuers zooming round and round and anti-aircraft batteries dotting the sky with explosive shells.

Chinese authorities claim that eighteen Japanese planes were shot down, while the Chinese lost only three machines.—(Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-13/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.27/32d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 29.
London silver prices today were down 3/16 as follows:—
April 28 April 29
Spot.....18-7/8 18-11/16
Forward.....18-11/16 18-1/2

PRINCESS THANKS HONG KONG

In reply to the message sent to Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her birthday by His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong (Sir Geoffrey Northcote), the following cable was received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies yesterday:

"Message has been conveyed to Her Royal Highness who sends her sincere thanks to all communities in Hong Kong for their message on the occasion of her birthday."

IRON DUST FOR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURE

Canton, April 29.
In view of its value in the manufacture of ammunition, workers of the Canton-Kowloon railway are now gathering all the iron dust which is turned out in various manufacturing or repairing processes in the work shops.

When gathered in large quantities, the dust will be presented to the Government. At the same time, workers of other government and private railways are asked to take similar steps in preserving this valuable by-product.—(Central News).

KUMAONS BEAT THE RETREAT AT WHITFIELD BARRACKS



Picture taken at Whitfield Barracks yesterday afternoon when the pipes, drums and bugles of the Kumaon Rifles beat The Retreat. His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote was present.—Photo, A.C.P.

NEED STRESSED FOR MILITARY GYMNASIUMS

BOXING FINALS LAST NIGHT

The finals of the Hong Kong Area Army Individual Open Boxing Championships were held at Murray Barracks last night.

Brigadier F. W. L. Bisset, at the conclusion, presented the prizes and remarked that although no proper facilities were available for the training of boxers in the Army both in Kowloon and Hong Kong, the fighters showed fine sportsmanship and ring-craft. He hoped that by this time next year gymnasiums would be available to improve the boxing of the Battalions in Hong Kong.

Brigadier Bisset then proposed a vote of thanks to all those who had assisted in making the fights successful.

The following were the results:

Lightweight
L/C. Garrie (R. Scots) lost to Cpl. Ellis (Middlesex).

Special Contest
Pte. Manderson (R. Scots) lost to Pte. Craig (R. Scots).

Welter Weight
Cpl. Elliot (R. Scots) beat Cpl. McGrady (Middlesex).

Special Contest
L/C. Harris (Middlesex) lost to Spr. Spencer (R.E.).

Middle Weight
Bdm. Emmerson (R. Scots) beat Dmr. McNally (R. Scots) w.o.

Special Contest
Pte. Toogood (2/R. Scots) beat Pte. Scott (2/R. Scots).

Light Heavy Weight
Pte. Larkin (R. Scots) lost to Lieut. Calvert (R.E.) t.k.o.

Heavy Weight
Pte. Lizard (Middlesex) knocked out Pte. Adams (Middlesex).

Bantam Weight
Sapper Diamond (R.E.).

TROUBLE IN RANKS OF PUPPETS

Hankow, April 29.
An unconfirmed despatch from Shanghai reports the sudden arrival there yesterday of Wang Kemin, so-called Chief Executive of the puppet regime in Peiping. Many of Wang's colleagues have expressed dissatisfaction with his policy and threatened rebellion. Another nightmare for Wang, it is said, is that the so-called "Reformed Government" in Nanking has strenuously refused to come under the control of the Peiping regime.—(Central News).

TYPHOON

The following warning was issued yesterday:—
Cyclone or typhoon over the Visayas Islands; direction unknown.

NO MAJOR CHANGE ON SOUTH SHANTUNG FRONT

Hsichow, April 29.—THERE IS NO MAJOR CHANGE IN THE WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH SHANTUNG TODAY.

THREE COLUMNS OF CHINESE TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON TANCHENG, HISTORIC 2,000-YEAR-OLD WALL-CITY, 12 MILES NORTH OF THE LUNGKAI RAILWAY, WHICH IS NOW UNDER JAPANESE OCCUPATION. ONE COLUMN IS LAUNCHING A FRONTAL ATTACK. A SECOND COLUMN IS PRESSING ON FROM THE SOUTH-WEST AND A THIRD COLUMN IS ADVANCING FROM THE NORTHWEST.

AT LANLINGTSEN FIERCE STREET FIGHTING IS GOING ON. HALF OF THE TOWN IS IN CHINESE HANDS AND THE OTHER HALF IN JAPANESE HANDS. A LIEUT. PREVAILS AT LIENFANGSHAN, NORTH OF PI-HSIEN.—(CENTRAL NEWS).

Money Needed For Field Dressings In Storm In Chungking

TO SAVE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

NO-ONE will ever know the full number of deaths caused by the present Sino-Japanese War. Each day the death-roll mounts but many of these lives might have been saved.

Field dressings are urgently needed for the use of wounded Chinese soldiers. Various organisations are busy preparing these outfits under the auspices of the Red Cross but they are handicapped in their work by lack of funds for purchasing materials.

Field dressing outfits are important in European warfare but in China they are of vital importance. Because of the lack of communications and transport difficulties, the wounded are frequently many days without medical aid. Equipped with field dressings, wounded men are able to prevent sepsis and tetanus until such time as they can be given proper treatment.

All that is needed is more money. The organisations will do the work.

Already \$320.57 and £51/3 have been subscribed to the Daily Press Field Dressing Fund but further donations are invited. They should be sent to the Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

DON'T FORGET. A FIELD DRESSING MAY SAVE A MAN'S LIFE.

SMALLEST BABY IN THE WORLD

London, April 29.
The smallest baby in the world was born in a London hospital yesterday. The baby is a boy, and his weight only 276 grammes.

The doctors hope to be able to keep the child alive.—(Transocean).

MAJOR POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENED BY MAHATMA GANDHI

Appointment Of Acting Governor Of Orissa Deplored By Congress

Bombay, April 29.
A major political crisis is threatened by Mahatma Gandhi if the appointment of Mr. J. R. Dain, C.I.E., as acting Governor of Orissa, is not rescinded.

Mr. Dain, who is Revenue Commissioner, was appointed to be acting Governor during the absence of leave of Sir John Hubback, K.C.S.I.

Congress subsequently deplored the appointment of an officer in the Orissa service who was subordinate to the Ministers and suggested the adoption of a convention appointing the Chief Justice to be acting Governor.

Mr. Gandhi declares that the situation created by the appointment of Mr. Dain reduces the autonomy to a farce and the fact that Mr. Dain is due to retire at the end of his acting appointment was no excuse for the mistake.

It is understood that Mr. Dain's assumption of office has led to the resignation of the Congress Ministry in Orissa with repercussions in other provinces.—(Reuter).



MR. GANDHI

MACAO RACE MEETING

FINAL SELECTIONS

By "Last Quarter"
The following are the final selections for the Macao Race Meeting tomorrow. Notes on the races are given on Page 10.

RACE 1

Merry Deer
Merry Maker
Victory Life

RACE 2

African Cat
Macao Star
Double Up

RACE 3

National Force
Election Time
Final Triumph

RACE 4

Shanghai 4
Hogmanay
Victory Life

RACE 5

Tribute
Stymie
Wenning

RACE 6

National Dignity
Cape Comorin
Lancashire Chap

BUNNY AUSTIN MEETS KHO

London, April 29.
In the semi-final of the men's singles tennis championship at Bournemouth, H. W. Austin defeated Petra by scores of 4-3, 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. Austin now meets Kho Sin-kie in the final.—(Reuter).

(See also Back Page).

MRS. WILLS MOODY TO PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

London, April 29.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the world famous tennis player, who took part in the Wimbledon tennis championships three years ago, arrived here yesterday. She will compete again at Wimbledon this season.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody denied rumours that she intended to marry again.—(Transocean).

HANDICAP DOUBLES WINNERS



Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story, above, yesterday won the Hong Kong C.C. Mixed Doubles Handicap tennis championship, when they defeated H. Owen-Hughes and M. J. Smith.—(Photo, A.C.P.).

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LANDLORD SUES TENANT

Action To Recover Possession Of Premises

An order to vacate the premises within seven days was made by the Pilsane Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in Summary Court yesterday in the action brought by Mr. Faustino Antonio Xavier against Chow Kung-choe to recover possession of No. 481 Nathan Road, ground floor.

Defendant stated that he had been residing for nine years in the premises, the ownership of which was taken over by plaintiff in September, 1935.

Some time in January last, plaintiff asked him to clear out his sub-tenants in order to repair the premises and promised that after this was done he himself would take over the front part as a showroom, leaving him the rear portion.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Five days after he had received the notice to quit, he spoke to plaintiff of this promise and received the reply that he wanted the whole place for himself.

Plaintiff also asked to pay all the arrears of rent before he would tell him definitely whether he could stay on or not. He asked plaintiff what he was going to do in respect of the money he had lost by clearing out the two sub-tenants, who owed him (defendant) two months' and three and a half months' rent respectively, and was told that the matter would be looked into later.

While the repairs were being effected, damage was caused to his property and when he presented plaintiff with a bill for this, the latter told him he was crazy.

NO PROMISE

His Lordship pointed out that according to the evidence there was no promise by plaintiff, after the notice had been served, that defendant could stay on, as had been alleged at the previous hearing.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr., who appeared for plaintiff, said that actually three notices had been served on defendant, the first on December 7 and the last on February 25. Ample time had been given, and his client was willing to waive everything, including mesne profits, so long as he could gain possession of the premises.

Remarking that defendant had been treated with extreme kindness, His Lordship gave judgment, with costs, for plaintiff.

FURTHER CASES

Six similar actions were mentioned in the weekly calling-over list of cases. Two were adjourned to Chambers for proof, on defendants failing to appear; two were postponed for further instructions, one was stated to have been settled and hearing of the other was fixed for May 11 at 10 a.m.

YOUNG GIRL ILL-TREATED

Step-Mother Appears In Court

For ill-treating her step-daughter, Ngan Sau-fong, a married woman, residing at No. 17, Eastern Street, was yesterday fined \$50 or, in default, to serve a term of one month's imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy.

The girl, who was only seven years old, was covered with bruises on her legs and cuts on her forehead.

Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A., who appeared to prosecute, said that a letter was sent to the S.C.A. on April 27 informing the authorities that a girl had been ill-treated by defendant. A surprise visit was paid to defendant's house and the girl was found in a sorrowful condition.

Defendant pleaded that she had punished the girl for stealing biscuits.

CORRECTION

In our report yesterday of a case at the Kowloon Magistracy involving infringement of trade mark on playing cards, we wrongly stated that Koo Kwok Shun, manager of the Lau Lee Sang Firm, was the defendant and Yuen Tong Kee was the complainant.

Actually Koo Kwok Shun was the complainant and Yuen Tong Kee the defendant.

We regret the error.

BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGES

Chief Justice's Doubts

Three applications for discharge from bankruptcy, one of them an immediate, were granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

In the case of Rahmat Din, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Official Receiver, said he had seven creditors, who had been notified and who did oppose the application. His total dividends had been \$925 against liabilities of \$1,123, a great deal more than 50 per cent.

His Lordship granted an immediate discharge.

George Carlos Souza was granted a discharge subject to three months' suspension. He had paid up 28 per cent in dividends and his bankruptcy was six years old.

DOUBLE BANKRUPT

Regarding Augusto Arthur Mattos, who was applying for a discharge from a double bankruptcy, His Lordship said, "the only difficulty here was whether the bankrupt would be equally foolish in the future."

Mr. Andrews: Perhaps a warning from Your Lordship.

His Lordship: I think you over-estimate my plausibility or the weight of my words. (To Mattos): If I grant your discharge, will you try and behave yourself and live on your salary?—Yes.

His Lordship remarked that he was rather doubtful in this case. One reason was that the bankruptcy was a very recent one. He could hardly overlook the fact that having gone bankrupt in 1935, he was again involved only two years later.

In reply to Mr. Andrews' remark that there were certain circumstances in the case, His Lordship said no satisfactory system would ever be devised to allow a person earning \$250 to live on \$500, as this case.

SUSPENSION

Mattos was granted a discharge subject to 12 months' suspension and warned solemnly that should he incur any further debt during this period an application may be made to annul the discharge, and if such application was made after this warning he would remain a bankrupt.

A receiving order was granted in the case of L. S. da Silva, against whom there were promissory notes for the face value of \$700. Mr. Andrews said he offered \$20 a month and it would take him about three years to pay 50 per cent.

SHOP FOKI SUES FOR ASSAULT

Refused To Join Association

Charges of demanding money with menaces and common assault were preferred against Man Yin before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Mr. F. E. Nash was for the prosecution.

It was alleged that on March 20, while complainant, Li Fai, foki of a salt fish shop, was unloading fish from the Cheung Chow launch, defendant approached him and told him that he must join an association if he wished to work in the West Point district, failing which Li would be beaten to death. Defendant then left, saying that Li was to meet him at a restaurant to pay the subscription of \$10.

Li did not submit to the threat, and it was alleged that on March 23 he was assaulted by defendant. The case was adjourned till May 12.

TWO ROBBERIES IN TERRITORIES

According to a police report, an armed robbery occurred at Ha Tean Market, Kowloon district, New Territories, early yesterday morning. The victim was Keung Yung, 64, who said that four men, one armed with a dagger, entered his house and stole \$189.10 in Hong Kong money and \$143.20 in Chinese money.

TAXI DRIVER ROBBED

A taxi driver, Leung Chung, 38, reported to the police that he was robbed by two men in Tai Po Road, near Sheung Wo village, Shatin, about 12.10 a.m. yesterday.

TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

Peak Resident Fined

Capt. R. S. P. Hopkinson, of Peak Mansions, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for leaving his car outside the premises unattended for nearly five hours on April 4.

Sergeant Davies said that numerous complaints had been received from residents of the Peak Mansions.

P. W. Burton, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, pleaded guilty through a letter to the traffic summons for parking his car beyond the time limit of two hours at the Chater Road car park on April 11. He was fined \$5.

The case against Lau King-shiu, a public car driver, who was summoned on two counts of failing to produce his driving licence and failing to obey a traffic signal at Queen's Road Central on April 9, was adjourned till May 11.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

GIRL KILLED

A fatal traffic accident occurred in Causeway Bay Road on Thursday when a seven-year-old girl named Kwok Fo was fatally injured through being knocked down by a motor lorry.

Europeans Charged With Breaches Of Aliens' Law

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday four Europeans were charged and convicted in connection with breaches of the Registration and Passports Ordinances.

Otto Wollak, 38, a Czech, was fined a total sum of \$25 for not being in possession of a valid passport on April 20 and failing to report to the police within 72 hours of his arrival in the Colony.

Wollak was said to have arrived here eight days ago from Chungking by plane. He reported his arrival after he had renewed his passport.

Rita Dairne, 24, secretary, residing at Chatham Road, Kowloon, was convicted on the charge of entering the Colony on April 15 without a valid passport. Defendant is a Latvian subject and had a passport, but it bore no visa for Hong Kong. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

STOWED AWAY

David Barker, alias Manevitch Zarko, 25, and Isadore Dorman, alias Isadore Pitz, were charged with entering the Colony without valid passports and with having stowed away from Shanghai to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Soochow.

First defendant, it was stated, was here in July, 1936. The Jewish community was particularly kind to him and assisted him in many ways. On what occasion he had been ordered to the House

WENT ROUND THE WORLD

Dorman said he had gone round the world twice during the past year by stowing away on steamers.

Pleading guilty, Barker was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment, and three months' hard labour on the second charge. Sentences to serve concurrently.

Dorman was sentenced to serve a similar term on the first charge, and on the second a term of six weeks' imprisonment.

An expulsion order was made in each case.

STOKER ILL: CANNOT ATTEND COURT

George Hogg, 24, Leading Stoker of H.M.S. Parthian, who was charged with driving a private car without a licence, driving the vehicle without the owner's permission and with causing malicious damage to the car, failed to appear at the Central Magistracy yesterday owing to illness. The case was adjourned for one week. The police withdrew the third charge against him.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the month of May there are special devotions in all the Catholic Churches in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These will take place at the Cathedral every evening at 5.30 p.m. and in all the other churches at 6 p.m.

This practice is universal in the Catholic Church, though it is of comparatively recent origin, that is, it is not more than about two centuries old. None of the practices of the Catholic Church has been more misunderstood than this one of devotion to the Mother of Jesus. It is, however, much less misunderstood now than it was before.

One of the things that have helped to make it better understood is the custom of "Mother's Day," a practice which has spread to many countries from the United States. If people set aside one day in the year to honour their mother, it is not surprising that at certain times Catholics should honour the Mother of their Saviour, and the honour which they give to her is the same in quality, though naturally greater in degree, as that which they give to their own mother. Adoration, or any form of worship, is given to God alone.

CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

Among the recent converts to the Catholic Church is Mr. Stanley Taylor, a young composer whose work is becoming known. Recitals of his songs have been given by the B.B.C. and he has written a Mass in the polyphonic style.

Mr. Taylor's interest in Church music developed prior to his conversion, and in fact is largely responsible for it. It was while engaged in the study of Palestrina's music that he came to know something about the Catholic Church, and was led to study it more closely.

As a boy he was a chorister in Westminster Abbey, and then, having won a scholarship, travelled abroad and continued his musical studies in Germany and Italy. He has lectured in England and in America and continues to do so, but his special interest is a choir of sixteen singers who devote themselves mainly to the music of Palestrina and his school.

Another Catholic musician who has begun to come into prominence in England is Mr. Gerald Glover, who gave his first pianoforte recital in London last winter and won very favourable comments from the critics.

His career is in one way a remarkable one, for he attracted the attention of Cortot when he was a schoolboy and was advised by him to devote himself to music. That was while he was in the English Benedictine College of Ampleforth, where he ran the musical society in conjunction with the Earl of Oxford.

On leaving school he studied for two years with Cortot and spent two summers with Schnabel at Lake Como. He has since studied in London and Paris and shows great promise. He is a cousin of Maurice Turnbull, who is one of the cricket selectors for the present Tests.

SOME BEST SELLERS

There are best sellers among Catholic books as well as among books of other kinds. The same extent of sale is naturally not required in order to be regarded as a best-seller in the religious class, but still the standard is high, as the sales of Catholic books have gone up greatly in recent years.

One of the books that has been sold most widely in recent months in England is "God, Man and the Universe," edited by Ivan Jolowitch S.J., which is translated from the French. It is a book of an unique character, for it is a compilation of essays by recognised experts in answer to the most widespread attacks that are made on religion. The sub-title of the book is "An Answer to the Gods." It is not a book for light reading, but it is an excellent book to study. It is published by Coddwell, London, and costs six shillings.

Another book that has been widely sold recently is "The Catholic Doctor," by Alphonse Bonnap. It deals concisely with all the chief problems that are met not merely by Catholic medical practitioners but by all who strive to defend Christian morality. A most useful book which has been re-printed more than once

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: The Rev. C. E. S. Updell, M.A.

Children's Services
The Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 3.30 p.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays
Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday, Holy Communion at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).
Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Daily a Special Service of Prayer: 12-12.12 p.m. in English.
12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

OTHER NOTICES

May 2, 8 p.m.—Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

May 3, 3 p.m.—Mother's Union Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

May 4, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Youth Conference, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon. Particulars obtainable at Cathedral Office.

May 5, 3 p.m.—Women's Guild Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

May 5, 6 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.—Youth Conference, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon.

May 6, 8 p.m.—Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 9.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. H. Van Dyck.

Subject, "The Mind of Christ and the World Outlook."

Text, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Phil. 2:5.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class, Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service. Solos by Miss McGill.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Speaker, Mr. V. Jupp, R.N.

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs at Emmanuel Church.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218 Nathan Road, First floor.

Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin.

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

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Mr. Sheed, one of the most indefatigable of men, who now publishes in America as well as in England, is an Australian. His wife, a daughter of Wilfrid Ward, writes under her maiden name, Maids Ward. She has written many volumes that centre about her family records, the last being "Insurrection versus Resurrection." She has been chosen as the official biographer of G. K. Chesterton.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, May 1, 1938. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 664. Prayer, Lord's

Prayer, Hymn No. 99, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 48, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 475. Sermon, Hymn No. 590. Benediction.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the morning service.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymn No. 685. Prayer, Hymn No. 417, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 742. Sermon, Hymn No. 693. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, May 3rd in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Church Aid on Wednesday, May 4th at 10.30 a.m. in the "S. & S. Home."

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 1: Second Sunday after Easter. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast: Sermon on "Catholic Devotion to Mary," by Rev. Father R. Harris, S.J.

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m. May 6: First Friday of the Month.

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, May 1—2nd Sunday after Easter.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, May 4—Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 5—Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m.—Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, May 6—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30—Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30.

On Week-days—Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 Exercises of the Month of May in honour of the B. V. at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yaumatei), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next 2nd Sunday after Easter.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. 8 p.m.—Short Evening Service. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

and R. M. Keown (Skip).

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

May 1, 2nd Sunday after Easter. St. Philip and James, Apostles. Morning Services:

1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. Solemn Feast for first Communion, followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening Services: At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Recitation of the Holy Rosary—short sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

At 6 Annual Retreat for Chinese Congregation.

Every evening at 6, till Sunday May 8.

May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

May 3: The finding of the Holy Cross.

May 5: St. Pius V, Pope.

May 6: First Friday of the Month—General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass.

During all month of May every evening at 5.30 on week days there will be the devotions in honour of the Blessed Virgin.

Mary: Recitation of the Holy Rosary, short sermon and Benediction.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

The soloist at the Morning Service is Mr. D. McGavin, Shanghai.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, May 9 at 5.15 p.m. Tea will be served from 4.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Mattins: Mr. E. Ashton Hill to Preach

The following are the Services at Christ Church for the forthcoming week:

May 1st, 2nd Sunday after Easter 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. R. Ashton Hill.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 Duke St. Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Thursday, May 5.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Saturday, May 7.—Service of Preparation for corporate holy communion, 8.30 p.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Divine Service: Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m.

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

THOUGH only a part of the great Smithsonian Institution, Washington, the United States National Museum is in itself an institution with wide interests and many activities. It is at once a museum of history, a natural history museum, an industrial museum and a museum of engineering.

The work of the staff of the museum is not confined to Washington, but includes expeditions to many parts of the world. Assistance is given to special exhibitions and a considerable number of scientific papers are published.

The varied activities of the Museum are all concisely dealt with in the Annual Report for 1937, which also contains a complete list of the acquisitions for the year. The department which most closely resembles our own Science Museum is that of Arts and Industries, of which Mr. Carl W. Mitman is Head Curator.

In this department are sections devoted to engineering, textiles, wood technology, organic chemistry, the graphic art, and, rather unexpectedly, medicine. There is a greater tendency in Washington to collect personal relics, than there is at South Kensington, but for some people these have a great interest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT, EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, May 1st, will be "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? Faith the Lord God, and not that he should return from his wrath and live" (Ezek. 18: 23).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible. "Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said 'Remember, I pray thee, who ever perished being innocent? Or where were the righteous cut off? Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity and sow wickedness, reap the same. He taketh the wise in their own craftiness and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong. Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore desist not the chastening of the Almighty.'" (Job. 4: 1, 7, 8, 9, 13, 17).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "The design of Love is to reform the sinner. If the sinner's punishment here has been insufficient to reform him, the good man's heaven would be a hell to the sinner. Divine Science reveals the necessity of sufficient suffering either before or after death, to quench the love of sin. To remit the penalty due for sin would be for Truth to pardon error. Escape from punishment is not in accordance with God's government, since justice is the handmaid of mercy. Truth bestows no pardon upon error, but wipes it out in the most effectual manner." (Pages 35, 36, 11).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH (PRINCE EDWARD ROAD).

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April 30, Saturday, at 6 p.m. being the Exercises of the Month of May.

May 1st, 2nd Sunday after Easter: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

7.30 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

May, 5, Thursday: at 6 Holy Hour, followed by a farwell gathering in honour of the Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini (in the premises of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.), who is transferred to the Cathedral as Secretary to H.E. the Bishop.

May 6, First Friday of the Month: after 7.30 Mass, Benediction. At 7.15 a.m. will begin the Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Fatima.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

DIRECTOR OF PLANS

Captain V.H. Danckwerts, C.M.G., has taken over the duties of Director of Plans at the Admiralty, in succession to Captain T. S. V. Phillips, C.B., who has held this post for nearly three years, and is leaving on his appointment as Commodore Commanding the Home Fleet Destroyer Flotilla.

AIR BRANCH OFFICERS

The first batch of 40 candidates for the new short-service Air Branch of the Navy joined H.M.S. Hermes, Commander C. F. B. Bowly, D.S.C., at Devonport on April 19 to begin their training. Those who have attained 22 years of age have been entered as acting sub-lieutenants (A), and those under 22 as midshipmen (A). They will spend about three months in the Hermes to become accustomed to naval conditions and discipline, and will then pass on to civil and R.A.F. flying training schools for training as pilots. Their subsequent specialized training will be a naval responsibility. The full course will occupy two years.

H.M.S. RESOLUTION

H.M.S. Resolution will commission at Devonport with a Chatham crew on July 22 next. On the completion of her refit on July 29 she will proceed to Sheerness as soon as possible to give summer leave. The former crew of the Resolution turned over in February to the Royal Sovereign, which relieved her as seagoing training ship for boys in the Second Battle Squadron, Home Fleet.

SURVEYING SERVICE

H.M.S. Fitzroy, Commander Alan Jones, left Chatham on April 19 to begin her season's surveying work in home waters. She will be employed in the Thames Estuary, working from Sheerness, till May 5. From May 9 to 27 she will be surveying off Sunderland, and during the next three months off the Shetlands. She will return to Chatham for summer leave between August 22 and September 5, and afterwards will be employed off Lowestoft, Dundee, and Harwich until reducing to winter complement in mid-November.

ENGINEER OVERSEER

Engineer Commander J. T. Roberts, late of the cruiser Penelope in the Mediterranean, on April 20 relieved Engineer Commander G. B. Forsyth as Admiralty Overseer at the Govan shipyard of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company. The latter officer has been appointed to the Iron Duke, gunnery firing and boys' training ship. Before going to the Penelope Engineer Commander Roberts was Admiralty Overseer at the yards of Messrs. Scott and Hamilton on the Clyde.

TACTICAL DIVISION

Captain G. N. Oliver, who was promoted in June last when executive officer of H.M.S. Excellent, gunnery school, joined the Admiralty and on April 25 became Assistant Director of the Tactical Division, Naval Staff. He succeeds Captain E. G. H. Bellars, who is to command the Galatea, destroyer flagship in the Mediterranean.

SEAMEN'S TRAINING

The cruiser Despatch, in reserve at Portsmouth, has been allocated for the training of ordinary seamen. Commander F. R. Baxter, late in command of the Scarborough in the West Indies, has been appointed in command. This makes a total of six ships employed in the harbour training of boys and young seamen, in addition to those serving with the Home Fleet. The other ships are the Iron Duke, which also serves as gunnery firing ship, the Dunedin (boys' training), and Durban (ordinary seamen), at Portsmouth; the Calcutta, at Chatham, which is to be relieved by the Dragon on April 22; and the Diomedé, at Devonport.

PERSIAN GULF DIVISION

The escort vessel Fowey, Commander M. H. Eveleigh, of the Persian Gulf Division, has been ordered to Malta to refit. She should arrive on April 27 after calling at Suez and Port Said on April 21 and 22.

FISHERY PROTECTION

It is expected that the trawler Mastiff, completing at Leith by Henry Robb, Limited, will be delivered at Chatham Dockyard about May 7. A vessel of 490 tons, the Mastiff is armed with one 4in. gun and is to cost £248,000. She will relieve the Foyle, Lieutenant Commander A. B. Allison, in the Fishery Protection Flotilla.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty: Surgeon-Commodore J. H. B. Grosble, M.B., to Adventure (June 15).

SURGEON-GENERAL

Surgeon-Commodore P. B. Jackson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Barham (May 10); H. S. Marks, to Victory for R.N.B. (May 13), and to Excellent (June 13).

Chaplain—The Rev. J. W. B. Moore, to Victory (April 21) and to Ark Royal (undated).

Temp. Instr. Lts.—J. E. King, transferred to permanent list (with orig. seny. of Sept. 27, 1933); E. P. Lougher, to Hermes (April 17).

Sub-Lts. (E).—F. J. A. Nash, to Glorious; B. S. Harvey, to Penelope; P. Faget, to Malaya; A. E. Dickie, to Birmingham; A. C. S. Blake, to Repulse; H. A. F. Josephson, to Hood; A. R. Moore, to Ajax; P. H. C. Illingworth, to Warspite (April 22); H. A. Kidd, to Barham; V. H. G. Rayment, to Cornwall; S. F. W. Blackall, to Furious; J. A. Guest, to Aurora; A. P. St. K. Hill, to Manchester (May 4).

Mid.—E. H. V. Syrett, withdrawn at parents' request (undated). Senior Master—E. W. Voke, to Vernon (May 4).

Schoolmaster. (C.W.O.).—W. F. White, St. Vincent (May 9).

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt will preside at the annual dinner of the Harwich Force Dining Club on Friday, April 29, at the Junior United Service Club, Charles Street.

THE ARMY

EXAMINATION IN URDU

The instructions for the examination of British soldiers in Urdu have been made applicable to British other ranks of the sappers and miners and units of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps. In the case of the latter corps the age limit for passing the examination is now extended to 45.

The restrictions on the movement of civilian personnel to Quetta have been withdrawn.

INDIA OFFICE, APRIL 15

The King has been pleased to appoint Maj.-Gen. F. L. Nicholson, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to be Comdr. Lucknow Dist. (March 17).

The King has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:

INDIAN ARMY

Lt. B. F. Wilson to be Capt. (Jan. 28), with seny. as Capt. Aug. 30, 1937; the seny. in the rank of Capt. of Capt. B. Macnamara is adjusted to Dec. 22, 1930. Note.—In the Gazette of March 19, 1937, regarding the promotion of Lt. (now Capt.) H. N. MacLaurin, H. G. Eccles, R. O. Symons, and R. F. Page for "Feb. 11, 1937," read "Feb. 4, 1937." The notice in the Gazette of April 1 regarding the transfer of Capt. J. P. H. Watson to the Special Unemployed List is cancelled.

The following officers are transferred to the Semi-Effective List:—Maj.-Gen. Sir G. A. Milward, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (since ret'd.) (March 17); Lt.-Col. H. G. Gauntlett (Feb. 25).

Lt.-Col. F. C. De Butts, D.S.O., M.C., is retd. to the Effective List (Feb. 28).

The following officers retire:—Gen. Sir A. W. H. M. Moens, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (April 4); Lt.-Col. A. E. J. Connell-McDowell, C.I.E. (March 13); Lt.-Col. R. A. Macauland (April 13).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 1 (BOMBER) GROUP

Air Commodore A. C. Wright, A.F.C., who has been relieved by Air Vice-Marshal D. C. S. Evill as Air Officer-in-Charge of Administration, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, has been appointed to Abingdon as Senior Air Staff Officer of No. 1 (Bomber) Group, in succession to Group Captain W. J. Y. Guilfoyle, O.B.E., M.C. No. 1 is the largest of the five groups in the Bomber Command, and includes 16 Regular squadrons and the Oxford University Air Squadron.

NURSING SERVICE

From April 1, 1938, all new entrants to the Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service will be appointed on six months' probation, and under the conditions governing permanent appointments laid down in Air Publication 1075, instead of on a contract basis as heretofore.

All members at present serving under contract will be considered for transfer to the permanent service. Members who do not wish to accept a permanent appointment will be allowed to complete their present term of contract.

COMMAND AT ANDOVER

Wing Commander T. M. Williams, M.C., D.F.C., has been appointed to command the Andover

INFANTRY STRONGER AND FASTER

The modern mechanised army has two kinds of infantry: the rifle battalion, the chief weapon of which are the rifle, Bren machine gun, mortar and anti-tank rifle, and the machine-gun battalion, which, in addition to the rifle, carries Bren guns, heavy machine guns, and the two-pounder anti-tank gun.

The 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, one of the first to be mechanised, has had several years of experience with the new organisation. Recently it gave a demonstration of the work of a rifle battalion in which the two chief considerations in such a unit, mobility and hitting power, were emphasised.

LIGHTER PACK

Mobility is assured, writes the military correspondent of the Observer, by cutting down the weight which the soldier is normally required to carry and putting all those things which are non-essential at the moment on to motor trucks. The infantryman during the Great War carried about 80 lb. The ideal now aimed at is that the normal marching order equipment shall not weigh more than 35 lb.

The new equipment is so arranged that everything is carried above the waist. Food and water and small articles are in the pack.

Ammunition pouches are in front and are so arranged that they will take either small-arm cartridges, anti-tank rifle cartridges, or loaded Bren gun magazines. The bayonet has been reduced to about half its old length, and its weight cut down by over a third.

On the truck are packed reserve ammunition, great coats, ground sheets, trenching tools, platoon cook box, and everything the soldier does not want immediately. Ordinarily the trucks are weight carriers—armament tools and comforts—but they can be used, if necessary, as troop carriers.

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The new infantry marches in threes and not in fours. It has three sections to each platoon instead of four.

Hitting power is assured not only by mobility but by the excellence of the weapons carried. The new mortar, for instance, can be fired so fast that 13 bombs from one mortar are in the air at the same time.

The fine qualities of the Bren gun are greatly appreciated by those who have to use it. The anti-tank rifle is also a very fine weapon, capable of dealing with any of the lighter armoured fighting vehicles.

The "War Time Press Association of Chekiang" was recently organized in Kinku, the temporary provincial capital, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The Association, which aims at the fullest participation by Chekiang journalists in the propaganda for China's national cause, says the report, is making arrangements for the opening of branch associations in various districts of the province.

pointed to command the R.A.F. station at Andover in succession to Wing Commander A. T. Whitlock, who has retired on reaching the age of 50.

POINTS FROM ORDERS

It has been found that responsibility for making weather observations and reports as detailed in the King's Regulations has in the past been delegated to airman other than airman pilots. In future only an officer or an airman pilot is to perform this duty.

It has been decided that any notification by an officer of a change in the name or address of his next-of-kin or other person to be notified of any casualty is in future to be reported direct to the Air Ministry by the unit at which the officer is serving.

Extensive returning operations will be taking place in front of the hangar apron at Woodford Aerodrome, Dorchester, from now till May 30. A bellman type of hangar is being erected immediately north of the existing hangar.



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Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Catherine of Siena, Franz
Lehar born, 1870.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this
Page).
Dances.—United Services Re-
creation Club Dance, 8.15 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 10).
Miscellaneous.—Claims against
the Estates of Alexander Ritchie
Wood, and Choy Hong, late of
Honolulu, Cus.

Moon—New Moon, 1.28 p.m. IV
Moon, 1st Day.
Social.—Diocesan Girls' School
Social Afternoon; Dinner Recep-
tion to Dr. J. L. Stuart, at Tung
Lo, Tai Po Road, Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—6.49
p.m.

Tides—High at 08.41 and 22.03;
Low at 02.41 and 16.45.
TOMORROW
Moon.—IV Moon, 2nd Day.
Sunrise.—5.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.49
p.m.
Tides—High at 08.05 and 21.09;
Low at 02.10 and 15.01.

on his way to the station to take
train to London.

His words are recalled, after 70
years, by Mr. William Wright, re-
tired ship's engineer, of Strood,
who was one of the boys at the
school, writes an Evening Standard
correspondent.

Mr. Wright told me:
"I remember Dickens well.
He often walked from his home
at Gad's Hill Place, to take the
1.15 train to London.

ADVICE NEVER CHANGED
"That meant that he passed the
National School while we were
playing outside.

"As soon as we saw him we
would race to him and he would
pat us on the head and say 'Go
to school and learn all you can.
It will be useful to you some day.'"

"I was often the first boy to
get to him. He always said the
same thing.

"I can see him as plainly now
as I could then, dressed in black,
with a tall hat and carrying a
stick.

"The last time I saw him was in
1870, just before he died. I was
at Gad's Hill with other boys.
Peeping through the railings we
saw him sitting in his chair on
the lawn with Miss Hogarth, two
of his sons and two daughters."

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"You Can't Have Every-
thing"

QUEEN'S:—
"Gold Is Where You Find It"

ORIENTAL:—
"Ever Since Eve"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Gold Is Where You Find It"

STAR:—
"Theodora Goes Wild"

MAJESTIC:—
"52nd Street"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Borneo"

QUEEN'S:—
"Night Spot"

ORIENTAL:—
"Big City"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Merry-Go-Round of 1938"

STAR:—
"She's Got Everything"

MAJESTIC:—
"Kid Galahad"

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"Break of Hearts"

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SCENES OF DESOLATION AT NOW FAMOUS TAIERCHWANG ARE DESCRIBED BY CORRESPONDENT

Once Flourishing Market Town Of Some Fifty Thousand Inhabitants Now A Mass Of Ruins

Tai-er-chwang (pronounced tie-er-djong), the once flourishing market-town of some 50,000 population, is a dead city.

A mile from the west gate of Talerchwang, a branch railway runs north to Yih-shan, Tso-chung and Lin-cheng connecting with the main Tai-po Railway on the west and the Lung-hai Railway on the south. The grand Canal girdles the Shangtung-Kiangsu border town on the south, while four highways link it up with cities further in Shantung.

The Chinese defenders fought for 15 days literally with their back to the Canal. There is not a single hill anywhere ten miles from Talerchwang, and on this level country the Chinese were handicapped by lack of fast mechanized units.

The main street of Talerchwang runs east and west for a little over a mile in length. With the Japanese holding the eastern section of this street and the Chinese entrenched behind the barricades to the west hand-to-hand street fighting went on for days on end.

None of the 700 odd shops lining the main street has been spared by the intense bombardments. The 3,000 or more houses in other parts of the town had the same fate. It was a miracle that the headquarters of Brigadier-Commander Wang Kuan-wu at No. 76, West Street, was unscathed.

SMOLDERING FIRE
When the correspondent entered the west gate, Talerchwang was still smoldering in more than a dozen places.

Live shells, hand-grenades, both duds and unused, cartridges and gun fuses of every description were strewn everywhere. While the correspondent was taking a picture of a small boy mourning in front of

his lost home, an explosion about 20 yards away startled both the photographer and his pathetic subject. Some fair sized projectiles were set off by the smoldering fire.

Along the East-and-West street, the correspondent had to climb over barricades made of bags of soy beans. In front of each of these entanglements, there were duds deep and wide enough to trap tanks or any mechanized vehicles.

Within the east gate by the side of a temple, there were ruins caused by a direct hit of the Chinese artillery on a Japanese ammunition dump. Near this spot the Japanese cremated their dead. There were four rows of graves where the Japanese had set up tablets with the names of the fallen men and officers on boards. They also planted shrubs in front of these graves.

CREMATED ASHES
A heap of cremated ashes about five feet high was left unburied not far away. Toward the north-western corner of the town, which the Japanese occupied for a short period, more grave mounds were found. Some corpses were buried in such a hurry that Japanese tin helmets and boots were only partially covered by earth.

In the same locality, five Chinese civilian corpses were lying in the streets. There were also dead dogs, pigs, chickens and ducks. In one pond several ducks were killed apparently by concussion, while two fowls were swimming gracefully.

A huge Buddha shining with his gold-tinted coat kept smiling at the scene of destruction. The image, the correspondent was told, was taken out of the temple by the Chinese defenders to remind the Japanese invaders of their religion of peace, but the benign looking Buddha failed to check the blood-thirsty horde.

From the gap broken through by the Japanese on the northwestern section of the wall, the correspondent climbed over to inspect the four wrecked Japanese tanks about 200 yards away in the wheat fields.

Three of them were badly burnt, but the farthest one remained in good shape with its turret remaining intact. Large crowds of people gathered around these seven-and-half-ton monsters. They also told one another of the remains of a Japanese plane, several hundred horses and the two dozens or so armoured trucks further away at Shao-chwang.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES
The Japanese also buried, uncremated, their dead in five grave mounds outside the town. Each of these contained from five to seven hundred corpses, the correspondent was told by an old farmer who was impressed to do the burying. Incidentally, he was also forced to carry supplies when the Japanese retreated.

But before they reached Nikow, the Japanese set him free, only to find a hand-grenade at him from a distance. His right arm was still swollen as a result of the Japanese ingratitude.

Back at the headquarters of the brigadier-commander, the correspondent was offered a bowl of date and rice congee. "You are honoured with the first bowl of food cooked in Talerchwang in the past fortnight," an officer remarked. Sure enough, for the Chinese defenders had their food brought in from outside as smoke from their kitchens might direct the Japanese bombardiers.

On the floating bridge over the Canal on his departure from Talerchwang, the correspondent met a number of peasants returning to their own town. They had been taking shelter in the hills in the west.

"Lao-hiang, (yellow countrymen) sorry for your misfortune," but they cheerfully replied, saying that thanks to our heroic stand they were able to return home again—(Central).

FOR PENANG



The model of the statue of Captain Francis Light, the founder of Penang, which is to be erected there. Designed by Mr. F. J. Wilcoxon, A.R.B.S., the statue will be of bronze.

R.A.M.C. DANCE

A Flannel Dance will be held at the Hotel Cecil at 8.30 tonight until 1 a.m., organised by the Royal Army Medical Corps Corporals Club. Toni Desmond and his dance orchestra will be in attendance. The charge for admission is \$1.20 for gentlemen and 80 cents for ladies.

SCOTTISH SCOUTS IN PAGEANT

30,000 To Participate At Empire Exhibition

Scottish Scouts have planned a huge, spectacular pageant, in which 30,000 Scouts and Wolf Cubs from all parts of Scotland will take part.

The pageant will take place at Ibrox Stadium on June 4, and will be for the benefit of the visitors at the Empire Exhibition which will open in Glasgow in May.

The pageant will depict historical scenes from the time of the Romans to the present day.

A battle between the Picts and the Romans will be staged and this will be followed by the arrival of St. Columba and his followers at the encampment of the Pictish King.

The skirmish between William Wallace and some English soldiers in which Wallace kills one of the English and has to flee, and later on the crowning of King Robert the Bruce will be acted. The rallying of the clans to Bonnie Prince Charlie and many other exciting events in Scottish history will be depicted.

Scouts and Wolf Cubs will give a display of Highland games and dancing of the present day to the music of Massed bands.

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PATIENTS LEAVE BED EARLIER

New Surgical Theory Discussed

The Lancet, in its current issue, tells of the growing idea among Continental surgeons of allowing patients to leave their beds after operations at a much earlier date than has hitherto been the custom. The journal quotes a famous Rumanian surgeon who permits the average case of appendicitis operation to rise and walk about the day following the operation.

While not fully approving of this early-to-rise fashion, the Lancet suggests that patients might, on occasions, be allowed to get up earlier than is now the practice among British surgeons. In any case, it suggests, careful and well-planned exercise in bed might be given more consideration in the after-treatment of certain operation.

Undoubtedly, each case must be treated on its merits. There are many people to whom an operation is such an emotionally exhausting affair that physical rest is needed.

CHINESE LANGUAGE THE MOST INTERESTING

Dr. Erwin Reifler's Talk To H. K. Y's Men's Club

The Chinese language—its origin, its usage, its beauty and richness—was discussed at length by Dr. Erwin Reifler, Professor at Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, in an illuminating address delivered to the Hong Kong Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. P. H. Sin was in the Chair. Dr. Reifler said in part:

"According to the traditional view held by many Chinese and foreign scholars the bulk of the Chinese characters represents phonetical compositions, only the so-called radical indicating the general group of thoughts, to which the special meaning of the character in question belongs. The rest of the character, the so-called phonetical part, according to the traditional view, supplies, in most cases only the approximate pronunciation.

According to my personal humble idea, the so-called phonetical part, was the first part of all characters, was the carrier of the original idea of all characters written with the same 'phonetic' and still carries the main idea of these characters, which is modified or specialised by the 'radical'.

LEADING LANGUAGE

"Of all the languages of the present world the Chinese language is doubtless the most interesting. It is also that language which is spoken by most human beings on earth, though English comes immediately next.

"The written Chinese language has still a much wider range of influence. It is the most valuable means for the expression of thought for the whole Far East; many of its writings have also largely influenced the greatest thinkers of the West. The great importance of the Chinese language can therefore not be denied, and first of all its importance for Hong Kong.

CHINA COAST STRIKE THREATENED

The threatened strike by officers of Coastal steamers who are demanding certain conditions and increases to their wages in view of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is growing in seriousness daily according to information gleaned from the China Coast Officers Guild yesterday.

It is understood that the ultimatum sent to shipping companies concerned has already brought responses, and that the replies from the river shipping companies have been received with satisfaction.

Replies from three coastal shipping concerns, however, were not satisfactory and unless the Guild is satisfied, it is understood that the strike may be brought to a realisation at any moment.

PORTUGUESE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Two Portuguese, J. F. Das Caldas, 42, Manager of Caldas and Co. of No 212 Tung Choi Street, and B. Xavier, clerk, of No. 763, Nathan Road, were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday with common assault.

Fung Shui-ting, 51, the complainant, said in the witness stand that first defendant said that witness had called him a cheat and he was assaulted by the second defendant. He felt dizzy and fell to the ground, when he was further assaulted until a policeman came up and brought them to the station.

A remand till May 5 was granted to call for medical evidence. Defendants were allowed \$25 bail.

DOG-OWNER FINED

Mrs. G. Arnold, of No. 6 Duke Street, was summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday for not having a proper muzzle on her dog.

Serpt. Cullinan said that the dog bit a 10-year-old child. He added that as soon as Mrs. Arnold heard of it she visited the child several times and, as the boy's father had not made any claims for amends, she had compensated the child in her own way. The dog had since been put into the Dog's Home.

In view of the circumstances, she was fined \$10.

LEADING LOCAL DOCTOR DIES

Dr. S.C. Ho Passes At Early Age

Dr. Ho Sai-chuen, well-known medical practitioner, son of the late Mr. Ho Fook and nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung, died yesterday at 6 a.m. at the French Hospital, where he had been admitted on Wednesday following a cerebral haemorrhage.

The late Dr. Ho was 47 years of age and was educated at King's College School, London, and St. John's College, Cambridge, where he graduated in medicine and surgery.

FRIEND OF POOR

Dr. Ho served with the Medical Corps in England and France during the Great War. Returning to Hong Kong, he set up practice here and was for some time a member of the Sanitary Board, now the Urban Council.

Generous of heart and always of a sunny disposition, the late Dr. Ho was respected as a physician and loved as a friend by all those who knew him. For many years, he devoted a great deal of time to giving free consultations to the poor of the Colony, and also performed many other charitable services in his characteristic quiet way.

SERVED IN WAR

Soon after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities last year, the late Dr. Ho threw up his work here and went North to serve the wounded soldiers and civilians, and had only recently returned to Hong Kong.

The late Dr. Ho was very fond of fishing and shooting, and in his younger days also indulged in other forms of sport.

The funeral takes place today, the cortege leaving the French Hospital at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Mount David Cemetery.

THE INVISIBLE INFLUENCE

Mr. D. O. de Silva's Address To Local Theosophists

At a public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society on Thursday, Mr. D. O. de Silva delivered an interesting address on "The Invisible Influence."

"The Aryan Hindus devoted centuries to unravelling the secrets of the control of the human mind. They are indeed masters of the mind of man, and can use hypnotism in the waking and sleeping states to a degree that is indeed uncanny," said the speaker. "The levitation phenomenon is not a trick like the rope trick; it is a great feat, in which the body is actually suspended in mid-air without support; and is an instance of the marvellous power of mind over the body and matter of which the Yogi sect retains the secret."

MIND IS EVERYWHERE

"Messages may be sent along thought-waves to be read by another mind quite as plainly as is the ordinary easily decipherable letter received from an intimate friend. The wireless is, mechanical electricity carried upon the waves of ether; telepathy is thought-vibration, which is dynamic reality."

Mr. de Silva explained clairvoyance, palmistry, crystal gazing, water divining, telepathy, suggestion, miracles and other psychic phenomena.

In conclusion he said "The science of hypnotism and telepathy is the philosophy of how mind can influence mind; and mind is the greatest force we know of in this world we live in. All the things we see are only mind in form of substance; the evidence of the unseen mind, the creative power and influence which is Almighty God."

DAEDALUS LEAVES

The Imperial Airways plane, Daedalus, left Kai Tak at 12.05 p.m. yesterday for Bangkok with 153.382 kilos of mail and four passengers: two for Calcutta, one for London and one for Bangkok.

LOCAL HEALTH

The health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight Thursday show 12 cases of small-pox, two cases of enteric fever, six of measles, three of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case of dysentery.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Japanese Consul Holds Reception

To mark the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in Hong Kong (Mr. Toyochi Nakamura) held a reception at his residence yesterday morning. After Mr. Nakamura had proposed the health of His Majesty King George, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) referred to the traditional friendship existing between Great Britain and Japan and called on those present to drink the health of the Emperor.

The list of guests included H.E. the Commander-in-Chief (Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble), H.E. the G.O.C. the British Troops in China (Major-General A. W. Bartholomew) and Mrs. Bartholomew, Group-Captain A. H. Peck, R.A.F., Commodore E.B.C. Dicken, R.N., Brigadier A. B. Thomson, Hon. Mr. N.L. Smith, the Consular Body, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and senior members of the Government.

FRENCH NAVAL VISIT

Lamotte-Piquet Will Arrive On Tuesday

The Lamotte-Piquet, flagship of the French Far East Squadron, will arrive in the Colony on Tuesday morning, and will stay here for several days.

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, the French Commander-in-Chief, will call at Government House after his arrival, and His Excellency the Governor will return the call on board the flagship.

RETREAT BY KUMAON RIFLES

Fine Programme Of Music

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was present at the Retreat by the Pipes, Drums and Bugles of the 1st Kumaon Rifles, at Whitefield Barracks, yesterday evening.

A splendid programme of music was rendered, and, at the conclusion, His Excellency was introduced to the officers.

The programme was as follows: Fanfare "Aldershot"; Retreat "Macgregor's Search"; Fanfare "Light Cavalry"; Slow March "The Moll of the Mountains"; March "Sprig o' Ivy"; Strathspey "The De'il in the Kitchen"; Reel "The De'il among the Tailors"; March "Brigade"; March "The 19th Fawcett to Gibraltar"; Retreat. Bugle Major Khark Singh, Naik Dali Chand, Naik Padam Singh.

LANE CRAWFORD'S PROFIT

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. announce a net profit for the year 1937 of \$127,154.62 which, with \$52,396.23 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$189,550.85 available for distribution.

At the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Saturday, May 28, the Directors will recommend as follows:

Transfer to General Reserve	\$44,460.58
Transfer to Staff Passages and Contingencies Account	7,376.50
Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent	60,000.00
Bonus to Staff	10,730.25
Carry forward to next account	56,983.48

COMPANY'S LEGAL STATUS CHANGED

By special resolution adopted at an extraordinary general meeting yesterday, Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., which has been a public limited company, will become a private concern.

The meeting was held at the Company's offices, Nathan Road, Kowloon, those present being: Mr. Wallace Harper (chairman), Mr. S. Jex (acting secretary) and Messrs. J. E. Shea, W. O. Kelley and W. M. Groves (shareholders).

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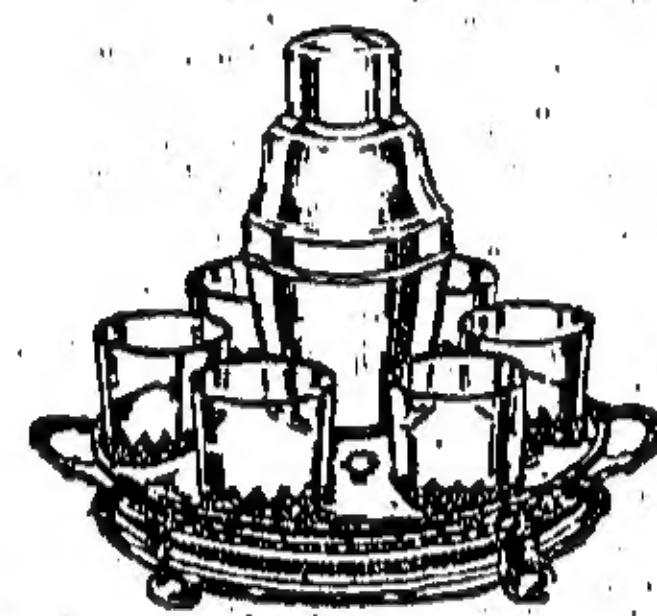
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| 3. Goldsmith's Daughter. Waltz. | Felma. |
| 4. Serenade Melancolique. | Tschakovsky. |
| 5. Traviata. Selection. | Verdi. |
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The annual dinner of the Royal Artillery Association (Hong Kong branch), held in the Hotel Cecil last night, was a great success and was largely attended.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MUNICIPAL
NOTIFICATION

No. 14/38.

VACANCY FOR DIVISIONAL
INSPECTOR POLICE FORCE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Divisional Inspector in its Police Force.

Candidates must be between 27 and 35 years of age; with at least 5 years police experience, preferably with a sound knowledge of traffic control and beat work.

The commencing salary will be 450 dollars (local currency) per month in addition to which the candidate will participate in the benefits of the Superannuation Fund and will receive free quarters, a motor car allowance, free uniforms and telephones, etc. There is no pension attached to the appointment of the employee, on retirement, merely receiving the amount due him from the Superannuation Fund as a lump sum.

The successful candidate will be upon probation for the first six months of his service and at the end of that time, should his work and conduct have proven satisfactory, he will be offered a contract in accordance with the conditions of the Staff Service Regulations.

The Council will pay his passage (First class) to Tientsin and, in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his probationary period, a return passage of similar class will be given him. He will receive half salary only for the time spent in traveling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation.

In their letters of application applicants must give date and place of birth, education, experience in police work and positions held together with copies of references and testimonials.

Applicants must pass a satisfactory examination as to physical fitness by the Council's Medical Health Officers on arrival in Tientsin.

Applications should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (Noon) on Saturday, 28th May, 1938.

By Order,

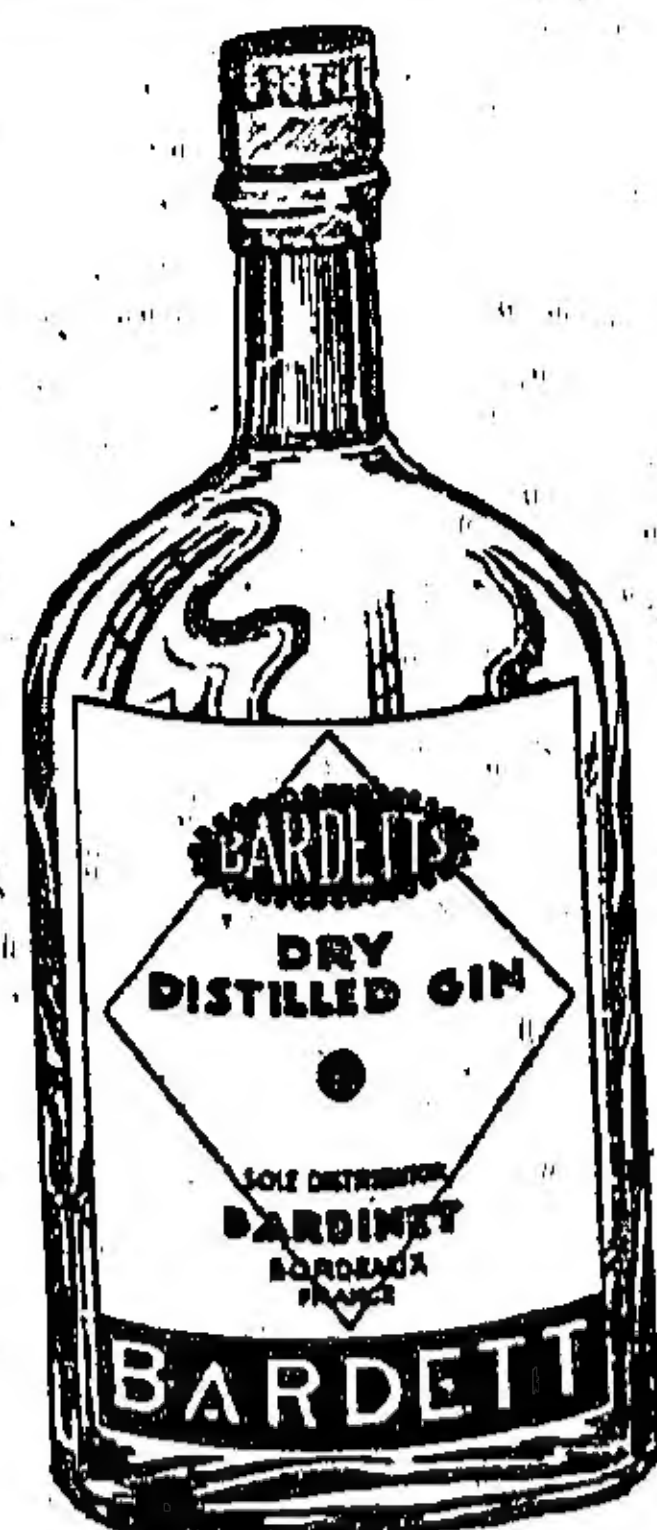
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer
TIENTSIN, 12th April, 1938.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTRATION OF
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As from 1st May, 1938, the Registration of Persons Office will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 5th floor, No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, on the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street (entrance in Des Voeux Road, Central).

Sd. T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
29th April, 1938.

NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. B. A. Proulx has joined our firm as from April 28th, 1938.

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NEW PLANES FOR
ATLANTIC TESTS

THIS YEAR'S PLANS

This year's experimental flights to Canada and the United States will probably be made by a high-speed Albatross land plane now under construction at Hatfield, one or more of the new 25-ton flying-boats being built at Rochester, and the Mercury, upper unit of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, says the Daily Telegraph.

The Empire flying-boats Caledonia and Cambria, famous for their experimental flights to the United States last year, will not cross the Atlantic again this summer.

They are now being fitted with mail and passenger-carrying equipment for the established services to Africa, India and the Far East.

The new flying-boats are similar in construction to the Caledonia and Cambria, but capable of carrying a load more than 5,000lb heavier. Like the Mercury and Albatross, they are being fitted for the North Atlantic experiments with extra fuel tanks instead of passenger accommodation.

DESIRE FOR SMOKE
BRINGS TRAGEDY

When Michael Gerney asked Patrick O'Shea, a workmate at Battersea Power House, for a cigarette, O'Shea said: "Take one from my pocket." Gerney took one hand from the bar of a cement-mixer, which they were pushing, and the bar fouled a 500-volt electric cable, were badly burned. Gerney escaped. O'Shea had told his sister: "I'll be killed before long."

MAN ANGRY
ABOUT RELIGIONAttack On Church
Army Captain

Sentence of death was passed at the Old Bailey recently on Charles Henry Robson, 24, a labourer, of Livingstone-road, Stratford, E. for the Murder of Henry William Shaw, a Church Army captain. The jury returned their verdict without leaving the box, says the Daily Telegraph.

Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting, said that Capt. Shaw was in charge of a social centre in Union-street, Stratford, where Robson attended regularly. On Feb. 10 there was a special gathering, at which Capt. Harvey, of the Church Army, was a guest.

Darts and billiards were played and a prayer meeting and religious discussion followed. Robson appeared to take a bitter attitude.

Apparently he did not believe in God, and said people were hypocrites who tried to ram religion down other people's throats. He left shortly before 10 p.m.

About half an hour later, said Mr. McClure, he returned and told Mrs. Shaw that her husband was hurt. Capt. Shaw was found with terrible head injuries.

Counsel said that Robson's behaviour that night was almost incredible. He went to a police-station and said:

"I have just murdered a bloke. We had an argument about God, because I do not believe there is one. He said, 'There is.' I was fed up with him, preaching about it, so I hit him with a hammer. He will know whether there is a God now, and I suppose I shall, too."

Later, continued Mr. McClure, Robson made a statement saying that he felt rather annoyed because he thought they had made him look a fool, so he decided to get a hammer and hit Capt. Shaw.

Capt. Harvey, giving evidence, said that during the discussion Robson said, "I don't believe in God. I tried to pray, and went to church at one time, but I found it was of no avail."

Mr. Justice Hawke, summing up, said he had to take the responsibility of saying there was no justification sufficient to reduce the charge to manslaughter. Otherwise he would be asking the jury to say that a difference of opinion on religion or politics which led to killing was not murder.

of his fellow-countrymen that the war was the result of China's refusal to do something "material," namely to allow Japanese economic exploitation of the country on Japan's terms—an arrangement, sardonically described as "economic co-operation."

BUT MR. TAKAISHI was very definitely "debunked" in the States so we shall leave him alone and devote our attention to Mr. Suzuki who journeyed south to the Antipodes on his mission as a "good-will envoy."

Mr. Suzuki was in fine form on his return and at Singapore he told of his hopes that he had convinced some responsible people in New Zealand and Australia that it was possible to extend the market in Japan for their products "in return for free trade for Japanese goods."

Mr. Suzuki said he talked these things over with the Premiers and other Ministers of the two Dominions and they were "greatly impressed" by his arguments, expressing their desire for increased trade with Japan—so long as this did not conflict with vital domestic and Imperial considerations.

That proviso indicates that Mr. Suzuki was not as convincing as he has made out and that he is suffering under a misapprehension as to the meaning of "free trade."

HIS IDEAS about "free trade" are indicated by his reference to the "geography" of Australia and Malaya making it necessary "to establish more amicable relations with the dominating nation of the Orient."

To speak of the necessity of establishing "more amicable" relations with a dominating "nation" does not, somehow, give the resultant trade will be altogether "free."

Mr. Suzuki was still in high spirits when he reached Hong Kong; so much so that he made the astounding admission that he had told the people in Australia that Japan was the aggressor and invader in the present hostilities.

However, Mr. Suzuki made it clear that his views were not those of the Japanese Government.

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

Music-lovers had a new point of orientation yesterday, when the rendezvous for Mr. Gerald Sydney's third lecture was at "Postbridge," on the Repulse Bay Road, where Mrs. Tinson very kindly lent her drawing room for the occasion.

With its cream-coloured walls and carpets, and honey-coloured curtains, it made a harmonious and delightful setting, and afterwards we all had tea on the wide loggia overlooking Deep Water Bay.

In his talk yesterday Mr. Sydney dealt with what is known as "The Romantic Period" of music, when the young musicians of the early 17th century had begun to break away from the traditions of the "Old School" (viz. Handel, Haydn, Mozart, etc.) and when in the short period covered by about fifty years a very great number of great musicians made a simultaneous appearance, knew, and fraternized with each other, and lived a gay Bohemian life in the big Continental cities of Dresden, Vienna, Berlin etc. which was reflected in the warmth and spontaneity of their compositions.

VIVID PICTURE

Mr. Sydney spoke first of Schubert as being the greatest "melodist" of the age, and sketched a vivid picture of the life of the young man of his period, and the spontaneous way in which he wrote the lovely songs for which he is famous, any time and anywhere! A striking example of this was one night at a Beer-Garden, when he found a volume of Shakespeare on a neighbouring table, opened at the well-known stanza

"Hark! Hark the lark at Heaven's gate sings,"—and getting out his pencil there and then, drew bar-lines across the back of the bill-of-fare, and wrote the now-famous song.

Passing on to other "Great Romantics" such as Chopin, Schumann, Brahms and Mendelssohn, Mr. Sydney illustrated his remarks by a lovely interpretation of a Chopin Nocturne, and a very brilliant performance of the ever-popular Mendelssohn "Rondo Capriccioso," which was loudly applauded.

Others who helped to illustrate the lecture were Mrs. Sanger who gave three songs by Schubert, Mrs. Womack, who was responsible for two Schumann songs, and Mrs. Gamber who sang two Serenades by Brahms.

The music circle seems to be growing rapidly, and I saw a number of new faces among the audience.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present I noticed Mrs. Moureau who wore a charming lace dress. She is the mother of Captain Moureau, of the U.S.S. Asheville, and is at present staying at the Peninsula Hotel with her small grandson.

Mrs. Dunbar looked very sweet in powder blue with a touch of navy at throat and belt. Mrs. Abbott had a most attractive ball-trope costume, and Mrs. Harold Seth a very cool and dainty summer costume.

Mrs. Arthur Woo came with a friend, and Mrs. Emmert brought a young relation, Miss Blanchard, who is on a short visit to Hong Kong.

Our hostess looked extremely charming in pale green, belted with a darker colour, and I much admired Mrs. Sanger's dress of dark wine red with a posy of flowers to match.

Mrs. Gamber wore dainty flowered silk, and Mrs. Kirby looked most striking in white with one of the new short cloaks which are essentially becoming.

MRS. DOWBIGGIN

I was not surprised to see that Mrs. Dowbiggin has joined the circle as she has always been very keen on classical music. Mrs. Church was there in navy-blue, and Mrs. Roche in a white coat and skirt, and Mrs. Robertson wearing a most attractive hat with a turned-up brim.

Mrs. Richmond has a wonderful eye for colour and I loved her dress of blended purple and blue. Mrs. Humphrey looked delightful in white-spotted navy. Miss Gillis seemed very cool and fresh in Cambridge blue.

Mrs. Koch struck an original note with the loveliest costume of pale yellow and black; and I much admired the pretty terra-cotta dress worn by Mrs. Duclos. Another most attractive costume was of very dark blue laced with narrow cords of scarlet, and was worn, I think, by Mrs. Wycoff, and Mrs. Biggar looked delightful in white.

Mrs. Southard, wife of the American Consul, is very kindly lending her house for the next "Musicales" which will be held on May 13, and should be specially interesting, as the subject will be Opera.

MASONIC LAWN
BOWLS MATCH

The following players have been selected to represent the Scottish Constitution against the English Constitution in the annual lawn bowls match for the "Owen-Hughes Bowl" to be played on the Hong Kong Football Club Green (by kind permission of the Committee), Happy Valley, on Sunday, May 8, 1938 commencing at 2.45 p.m.

W. Glendinning, J. C. Polson, W. Greig, F. E. Cullen (skip).

H. Gittins, E. S. Carter, J. S. Logan, J. A. R. Selby (skip).

A. Steven, L. Collyer, W. K. Way, C. S. Rossettel (skip).

D. Waterton, E. J. Edwards, N. J. Bebbington, J. Fraser (skip).

F. E. Channing, W. J. Burling, S. Eccleshall, F. H. W. Haynes (skip).

A. Tarbuck, C. Downman, W. P. Seath, J. Shepherd (skip).

Reserves: J. Skinner, H. F. Westlake, R. E. Marks, A. A. Dand and G. Perkins.

Tea will be provided at 4.30 p.m. and all members and their ladies are cordially invited.

PRINCE AUGUST
WILHELM

Belgrade, April 29.
Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, who holds high rank in the Nazi Party, arrived in Belgrade by air yesterday.

He will spend several days in the Yugo-Slav capital and will join in the May Day celebrations of the German colony here.—(Transocean).

CHINESE EDITOR
TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Shi Pak-sui, editor of the Tai Wah Press, residing at No. 88 Village Road, ground floor, and Miss Lo Yuen-lung, of No. 15 Taku Street, second floor.

He might have added that neither were they those of his newspaper, of which he is a director.

The Asahi has been as energetic as any of its contemporaries in abusing China, denouncing its leaders and vilifying Britain for "doing China an ill-service by encouraging her futile resistance to Japan."

Perhaps the Asahi comment will be more liberal in its comment on Chinese (and British) policy now that Mr. Suzuki has returned to Tokyo—perhaps!

Handicaps For Fourth Extra
Race Meeting Next Saturday

The following are the handicaps for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday next:—

Mount Gough Handicap ("A" Class) 6 Furlongs

Cossack's Beauty 148, Gladiator 156, Oak Bay 160, Soldier of Britain 140, Trentbridge 157, Wild Life 158.

Charters Towers Handicap ("B" Class) 1 Mile

A Great Time 147, Annabella 158, Aztec 152, Bag Tor 140, Centre Court 160, Griffel 159, Derby Day 160, Dick Turpin 143, Home Brew 165, Katinka 157, Little Audrey 152, Lucky Lad 152, Murray River 147, Ranger 165, Rex 140.

Taimoehan Handicap ("D" Class) (First Section) 1 Mile

Borrachito 142, Coronation Day 155, Cuban Love 142, Dekko 142, Desert Star 163, Election Time 158, Final Triumph 145, Golden Cow 163, Piet Hein 145, Salvage Master 153, Valorous 157.

Taimoehan Handicap ("D" Class) (Second Section) 1 Mile

Atomic Star 150, Diogenes 161, Double Chance 157, Ebony Idol 159, Estover 161, Flybynight 168, Gold Coin 158, Gold Sovereign 168, Good Morning 158, King's Parade 144, Lucky Eleven 168, Mac's Adventure 162, Meteor 150, National Force 150, Racing Boy 149, Sea Dragon 140, Sylvandale 168, Tabby Cat 162, Tempest 160, Voltaire 147, Yum Sing 140.

Mount Davis Handicap ("C" Class) (First Section) From the 1 1/2 Mile Post

Amberley 146, Fowley 145, Just In Time 156, King's Bounty 140, King's Justice 156, Lancashire Lass 151, Laughing Girl 145, Rose-Queen 168, Royal Consort 158, Scenic View 140, Sunlight View 144, Tyne 163.

Mount Davis Handicap ("C" Class) (Second Section) From the 1 1/2 Mile Post

Boat Bay 150, Commencement Bay 151, Dawn Star 154, Expansion Time 153, Expression Time 161, Handicap Eve 140, Harvest View 143, Havoc Eve 160, Honeycomb Eve 162, Humdrum Eve 158, Jober 151, National Pride 140, New Star 159, Potentate 168, Red Feather 161, Royal Scot 154.

Canterbury Park Handicap ("C" Class) 6 Furlongs

Bredon 151, Brutus 160, Cape York 140, Colorado Star 150, Discoverer 162, Lily 135, Llangollen 135, Macquarie River 153, Perle 147, Sea Spray 135, Snowy River 142, Stratherrick 152, Sydney Bridge 135, Twilight Star 163, Violet Queen 145, Zodiac 164.

High West Handicap ("B" Class) 1 Mile

Boat Bay 150, Commencement Bay 151, Dawn Star 154, Expansion Time 153, Expression Time 161, Handicap Eve 140, Harvest View 143, Havoc Eve 160, Honeycomb Eve 162, Humdrum Eve 158, Jober 151, National Pride 140, New Star 159, Potentate 168, Red Feather 161, Royal Scot 154.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

On Friday, H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will dine with Capt. C. B. Barry, D.S.O.

R.N., on board H.M.S. Medway and afterwards attend the dance of the 4th Submarine Flotilla.

On Wednesday, H.E. the Governor will dine with H.E. Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, at Admiralty House.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. McCarty, will arrive from the States by the President Coolidge on Monday. Mr. McCarty is the Dollar Steamship Line's Traffic and Passenger agent for the Orient.

His Excellency the Governor will attend Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 11 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the reception to be given by the German Consul-General on Monday at noon at the German Club in honour of the German National Day.

H. E. the Governor will be present at the 4th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley next Sunday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will attend the finals of the Open Doubles Tennis tournament on Thursday.

MILLION CHINESE SOLDIERS MASSED ON THE TSINPU FRONT PREPARING TO LAUNCH GREAT OFFENSIVE

Chengchow, April 29.

More than one million Chinese and half a million Japanese troops are now assembled on the Tientsin-Pukow front, according to Chinese reports. It is pointed out that this is the greatest mass of troops ever concentrated on any front in the Sino-Japanese conflict so far.

When the offensive which the Chinese will launch on this sector will begin is not certain, but both sides still continue to assemble war material. The Japanese forces consist mostly of units from the Provinces of Shansi and Hopei, which have thus practically been denuded of Japanese troops.

ANGLO-FRENCH PARLEYS

Czechoslovakia Problem

London, April 29.

Following the first Anglo-French conversations which took place at Downing Street yesterday, it has already become evident to the bulk of British commentators that in the problem of Czechoslovakia, now in the forefront of attention, France is placed in a position essentially different from that of Britain.

France, it is pointed out, has associated itself to a far greater degree with the fate of Czechoslovakia, not only by a direct alliance but through the pact with the Soviet Union. The only thing that Britain could do, according to the general opinion, would be to keep in close touch with France and Czechoslovakia whereby everything would depend upon the nature of the actual situation. It is believed that Mr. Chamberlain has already informed the French statesmen of the British attitude.

ACT AS MEDIATOR

Apart from this he is said to have pointed out that under the League of Nations, Britain is not automatically obliged to render military aid to Czechoslovakia. Britain, it is argued, here in London, is therefore primarily compelled by circumstances to act as mediator in the Czechoslovakian question.

The urgency and importance of the Czechoslovakian issue is fully realised in England.

MILITARY TALKS

As regards the possibility of closer military collaboration between France and Britain, the reports which appeared in the Labour press to the effect that British army and navy experts will proceed to Paris for discussions with the French army staff, are described in reliable quarters as greatly exaggerated. (Transocean.)

DANGER OF WAR

Paris, April 28. Le Temps, prominent Paris newspaper, understands that the Czech Government has sent a document to London for the British and French Ministers, indicating the extent to which it is prepared to go to meet Herr Konrad Henlein's demands on behalf of the Sudeten minority party, and how far the Government thinks the Nazis are prepared to press their campaign.

The document also states what Prague expects of its allies. The newspaper adds that the document speaks of the "very serious danger of war." (Reuter.)

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, April 28. An official statement issued after the first day of the Anglo-French discussions said that the conversations had produced a full agreement.

It is understood the British and French Ministers reached complete accord on the vital question of the co-ordination of supplies of food-stuffs and raw materials essential in war time.

According to one report the agreement includes arrangements for the use by the British Air Force of advance bases in France.

Other questions discussed today were Spain, the Mediterranean, British and French relations with Italy and the conquest of Abyssinia. (Reuter.)

COMMUNISTS MEET

Paris, April 29. Leaders of the French Communist Party met yesterday to discuss the London talks, from The Philippine Club is giving a which, according to a statement issued to the press, "the peace

The Chinese positions south of Hanchung, which the Japanese have unsuccessfully attacked during the past few days, are said to be exceptionally strong. Since the Japanese frontal attacks have so far failed on account of the stubborn Chinese resistance, observers believe that the Japanese will now launch attacks from the east as well as from the west against the flanks of the Chinese forces concentrated along the railway in order to compel these forces to evacuate their strong positions.

From the east such an attack would probably be launched from the Linyi sector, southwards past the town of Pinshien to the Lung-hai Railway, and from the west from the Japanese positions near Langfang, which is located on the Lung-hai Railway between Wang-feng and Kwei-teh.

Military observers, however, believe that such a scheme will not meet with easy success, as the Chinese forces will offer desperate resistance in order to hold their positions south of Hanchung. (Transocean.)

PARIS INTEREST IN LONDON NEGOTIATIONS

Paris, April 29.

The Anglo-French negotiations continue to be the chief topic of discussion in the press here yesterday evening, and the papers report in detail all the phases of the French Ministers' visit to London.

The Right Wing paper, La Liberté, stresses "the significant fact" that King George VI invited the French Ministers to spend the night at Windsor Castle.

The paper asserts that the two governments agree that the Central European situation demands careful attention and a firm attitude and that the Spanish question must be dealt with in a prudent and realistic manner. It points out that the French Government should endeavour to come to an understanding with Italy at the earliest possible moment.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

On the Czechoslovakian problem the paper comments as follows: "The situation of France and England is by no means identical. We are pledged by treaty to help Czechoslovakia whilst England is not obliged to assist Czechoslovakia even in the moment of greatest danger. Britain's obligations comprise only the Rhine frontier, that is Belgium, France and the Netherlands."

According to the late edition of the L'Intransigent, the Far Eastern conflict also played a prominent role in the parleys. (Transocean.)

tea party and dance in honour of the Filipino visitors in the Colony at the Club building, King's Park, Kowloon, tomorrow at 4 p.m.

and future of Europe now largely depend."

The executive committee of the French Communist Party has again protested against what it calls the "criminal non-intervention policy which is victimising the Spanish Republic."

French interests, says the Party, demand the restoration of unrestricted trade with Republican Spain.

The Party will celebrate May Day this year with the Trades Unions, says the statement, which adds that the Social-Democrats are being approached in an endeavour to form a unity party of the working classes. (Transocean.)

CONFERENCE RESUMED

London, April 29. The French ministers arrived at Downing Street from Windsor at 10.38 a.m. when the talks were resumed. (Reuter.)

Soviet Tightens Border Control Regulations

PREVENTING ESCAPE FROM PURGE

Shanghai, April 29.

The Soviet Far Eastern District Executive Council has tightened border control regulations to prevent Soviet nationals in the Far East from attempting to flee into Manchukuo to escape the purge now going on in the Soviet Union, according to a dispatch from Harbin.

ECONOMIC LIFE OF GERMANY

Jewish Capital To Be Eliminated

Berlin, April 29.

Herr Joseph Buerckel, Reich Commissioner for Austria, has issued a proclamation that all necessary steps will be taken to prevent profiting by certain individuals over the Aryanisation of Jewish businesses, which he will conduct himself henceforth.

The elimination of Jewish capital from the entire economic life of Germany is the ultimate aim of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering's latest decree, according to a well-informed German source.

Herr Buerckel

Foreign Jews with property in Germany will not be exempt though it is admitted that it will be difficult to decide whether a foreigner is a Jew or not. (Reuter.)

Among the restrictions reportedly laid down are prohibition of all vehicular traffic within 547 yards of the border and hunting within four and a half miles of the line. Fishing and cattle-raising, likewise, are prescribed within 547 yards of the border and only those carrying special passports may enter the prescribed zones. Violations are punishable by execution. Harbin information indicates that the Soviet, besides desiring to lessen the chances of escape, want to clear the border area so that war preparations may be carried on in more secrecy. (International)

LATVIAN CONSULATE ABOLISHED IN LENINGRAD

Riga, April 29.

It is announced that the Latvian Consulate in Leningrad has been abolished and will henceforth form part of the Latvian Legation in Moscow. (Transocean.)

JAPANESE ENVELOPED AT YIHSIEN, PEIHSIEN

Chinese Troops Capture Lienfeng Hill

BITTER FIGHTING WAGED ON OUTSKIRTS OF HANSHAN

Chengchow, April 29.

CHINESE BOMBERS, OF THE LATEST MODEL, went into action early this morning by attacking enemy positions north of Peihai and Tancheng. The raids were executed when the Japanese were about to launch another counter-attack.

JAPANESE DEFENCE WORKS NEWLY SET UP AT TANCHENG were smashed in the bombing raid. Heavy ground fire was directed on the Chinese machines, which succeeded in returning to their base.

THE JAPANESE AT YIHSIEN, on the branch railway, and at Peihai, south of Tancheng, were enveloped. A report stated that they lack sleep while their ammunition and food supplies are running low.

Sweeping aside stubborn resistance, Chinese troops captured Lienfeng Hill to the north-east of Peihai, while another Chinese column is storming Szechuen near Tancheng.

The Chinese counter-offensive may start at any moment.

FORMATION OF THIRD POLITICAL PARTY IN U.S.

Madison, April 29.

The formation of a third political party, which will be known as the National Progressives of America, is announced by the Governor of Wisconsin, Mr. Philip La Follette. The step is endorsed by his brother, Senator Robert La Follette and was made known at a meeting of five thousand Liberals.

The Governor was formerly a strong sympathiser of President Roosevelt and he recently disagreed with what he considers as President Roosevelt's unsatisfactory recovery programme.

In a speech, he outlined a five-point programme, stressing particularly the need for increased production in order to provide enough real wealth to secure a high standard of living.

Some observers believe that the movement presages the long predicted break up of two party politics along the old Republican Democrat lines. (Reuter.)

AIR BASE AT JAVA

London, April 29.

It is announced that The Hague, the Netherlands East Indies Department has authorised the immediate construction of an air base at Java in connection with the Imperial Airways' service to Australia. (Reuter-Bulletin)

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Shanghai, April 29.

To replace the heavy casualties at the Tancheng and Peihai fronts, about 20,000 Japanese troops landed here from transports during the past several days en route to south-west Shantung.

ALL FOREIGN VESSELS are notified not to steam about the lower reaches of the Yangtze River at the moment so as to expose the landing of Japanese troops. The recent detention of the Jardine steamer Tungwa has something to do with the arrival of Japanese troops.

About 3,000 Japanese troops in districts west of Shanghai were also transferred to the Shantung front in a desperate effort to force through the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The evacuated area is garrisoned by about 500 gendarmes.

Chinese arriving and leaving Pootung do so under close observation of the Japanese gendarmes. (International)

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REPUBLICAN SHIPS ARE BOMBED

REBEL PLANES ACTIVE

Saragossa, April 29.

Twelve Nationalist planes, coming from Mallorca, flew over Valencia last night, dropping bombs and damaging two Republican ships. It is further reported from Nationalist sources that the Nationalist cruiser Canarias ordered a ship attached to the Republican navy, to leave off Tortosa. (Transocean.)

VILLAGES ATTACKED

Barcelona, April 29.

The Nationalist air force developed an increased activity on the Cordoba front since April 24, according to reports received here. Nationalist planes bombed the Republican roads and villages behind the front line. A Nationalist offensive in this region is believed to be impending. (Transocean.)

HUNDREDS KILLED

Salamanca, April 29.

In Allana, 87 Burgos and 1,399 persons of 27 religious cloisters have been killed by members of Republican military units and militiamen up to April 28, an official statement of Franco's Government announced yesterday. (Transocean.)

SHOT FOR DESERTION

Barcelona, April 29.

The Republican Government and military authorities are taking drastic measures in order to maintain the military discipline, according to reports published here yesterday. Thus Colonel Gomez Garcia was shot by order of a court martial for desertion at Montjuich Castle on Thursday. Several other officers suffered the same fate.

As a warning Lieutenant Saenz Navarro who had also left his post was taken to his home town and shot there. His family and a large number of the inhabitants had to be present. (Transocean.)

PORTUGAL'S RECOGNITION

Lisbon, April 29.

Portugal's recognition of Nationalist Spain was announced in Parliament here by the Prime Minister, Salazar, who stated that Portugal recognised the National Spanish Government as sole Spanish ruling force. (Transocean.)

SHAI EXCHANGE NORMAL

Hankow, April 29.

All Chinese and foreign banks in Shanghai have resumed dealings in foreign exchange, according to a message from Shanghai. (Central News.)

Mr. E. Hildenhagen of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Rawalpindi yesterday. He will be here for some time and has registered at the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. Hildenhagen is connected with Messrs. Otto Wolf and Company, Koeln.

The Hawaiian Clipper will arrive in Hong Kong on Wednesday.

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JAPAN'S MONOPOLIST DESIGNS DENOUNCED

Powers Must Take Measures To Preserve Trading Rights

London, April 29.

Mr. Adrian C. Moreing, M.P., in a letter to The Times, says that public interest has been concentrated in the Sino-Japanese hostilities to such an extent as to divert attention from the necessity of protecting British interests there endangered by the natural desire of the Japanese, as a reward for conquest, to secure the monopoly of trade in China at the expense of others, and particularly to the detriment of old-established British connection.

Mr. Moreing continues: "I venture to urge the British Government, in close co-operation with the United States and France, to make it clear to Japan that the war with China must not be used as a cloak to impose restrictions on the commerce of other countries for the benefit of Japanese trade."

"Finally, the fact that the Japanese are entitled under Treaty to station troops in the International Settlement for the protection of her nationals, does not justify the conversion of that part of the Settlement, occupied by the Japanese into a war base resulting in drastic interference of British and other interests. The Settlement is a neutral area, in which Japan has no greater rights than any other country." (Reuter.)

FIGHTING AT CHOCHOW

Seventy Japanese Killed

Chengchow, April 29.

Heavy fighting was waged at Chochow, about 35 miles south of Peiping, on the night of April 26. Over 70 Japanese were killed, and the Chinese captured over 50 rifles, several machine-guns and two tanks.

Hostilities have spread to Weng-tu and Tingchow, south of Peiping. The Chinese are making sudden attacks and depart after inflicting casualties and damage to the enemy.

Large numbers of Japanese troops have been recalled from Shansi and posted to Shihchi-chwang. (International)

MINORITIES DEMANDS

To Be Presented To Czechs

Warsaw, April 29.

The hitherto dismissed groups of Carpathian and Ruthenians, according to reports published here, decided to join forces and form a Carpathian-Ruthenian Autonomist bloc which will present the following minimum demands to the Czechoslovakian Government:

1. that Carpathian and Ruthenian's executive power is to be placed in their hands;
2. that they claim the right to fill the posts of governor, vice-governor and the chief posts of police, school and finance administrations with their own representatives;
3. that Czech schools are to be dissolved in all such districts where the number of Czech children is so small that the Czechs are not constitutionally entitled to maintain schools of their own;
4. the establishment of a separate government whose task will be to give effect to these demands. (Transocean.)

Another Shanghai resident who arrived on the Rawalpindi yesterday was Mr. R. J. Miles. He is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange will be leaving for home today by the outgoing F. and O. Travelling on the same vessel will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Strange and family, who are also proceeding on long leave.

SHOOTING SEASON DRAWS TO CLOSE

Some Suggestions For Next Year

The end of the shooting season, which is now in sight, seems a propitious time to put forward a few suggestions for next season's activities.

The Hong Kong Rifle Association has extended its operations so much since its inception, and each innovation has met with such unqualified success that it is suggested the time has come for the formation of a Ladies' Section.

From the color of a very conservative viewpoint this may seem to be, at first sight, a somewhat revolutionary suggestion. It is not, however, so startling as may appear, and a beginning could be made with miniature rifle shooting.

If this met with the success and support that could honestly be expected, it would not be a difficult matter to extend the movement to 303 shooting and from that to some separate competitions for ladies in the monthly shoots and Annual Prize Meetings is but a small step.

That the feminine element will take part in the competitions if they are given the slightest encouragement has been amply demonstrated by the success which has attended the formations of Ladies Clubs all over England.

They have already met with considerable success at that Mecca of rifle men—Bisley—and the doubters, if any, need only remember Miss Marjorie Foster as an example of what a keen-eyed and determined woman can do when armed with a good rifle.

Many jokes have been cracked in the past about a woman's inability to throw straight, but it is pretty certain that, armed with rifles and enthusiasm they would be able to find the bull's-eye frequently enough.

In any case, several ladies visiting the ranges at Kowloon City have been heard to bemoan the fact that they were debarred from emulating the feats of the men at the firing point and all expressed the wish that the opportunity for practice might be given them.

SUNDAY SHOTS

Suggestion number two is that the monthly Sunday Shoots, which are always eagerly looked forward to by scores of marksmen, be continued throughout the summer. Whilst it is agreed that it is desirable to discontinue the weekly Wednesday and Saturday afternoon shoots during the hottest

months of the summer, it is felt that much support would be forthcoming if the monthly shoots were continued. There are many who would like "to keep their eye in" all the year round, and an early start on Sunday morning would result in the greater part of the shooting being over before the sun got intolerably warm.

THE LONGER DISTANCES

A final suggestion is that from, say, the beginning of January onwards, one Wednesday afternoon per month be devoted to the six hundred, seven hundred and eight hundred yards distances, so that competitors can obtain some useful practice at these ranges in preparation for next year's Long Range Aggregates and the Competitions comprising them, and also for the final stage of the Governors' Prize.

Several competitors were deterred from entering these competitions this year by their lack of practice at these distances and, in some cases, by "stage fright" at the thought of putting up a poor show at distances over which they had never previously fired.

Finally, it will be interesting to see what the new handicap lists will look like after they have been overhauled by the Committee, and if they hold out the necessary hope to those members of the Association who have not as yet won a net or handicap prize at the weekly or monthly meetings.

S. CHINA "B" MUST WIN

Match Against
Royal Scots

TO MAKE SURE OF LEAGUE TITLE

There are two Senior League football matches down for decision this afternoon, and main attraction will be centred on the fixture at Sookunpoo between South China "B" and the Royal Scots.

With the championship in their grasp the Chinese suffered an unexpected reverse last week when they lost to Eastern by the odd goal in three. To annex the championship title, South China "B" must win this afternoon.

A draw will necessitate a replay with the Middlesex.

To date the military team has 30 points for 18 matches while the Chinese have 29 points with this afternoon's match in hand.

The following are the probable teams:—

S. China "B"—Tam Kwon-Kon; Leung Pak-wai, Lau Mau; Leung Yui-chan, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hing; Yeung Shui-yick, Yeuk Hon-wu, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Ching-san, Lee Shek-yau.

Royal Scots—Duncan, Mitchell, Fraser, Brown, Fraser, Clarke; Munro, Alesy, Hossack, Gordon and McKay.

Kowloon—Jeffrey, Bliss, Eastman; Maxwell, Knox, Honnball; Bulpin, White, Blake, Jorge, Cruz, St. Joseph's—Costa; Castilho, Bowen; Marques, Leonard, Sprinkle, Maher, Ward, Hussain, Gomes Alves.

JUNIOR INTERPORT TRIAL TEAMS

The following have been invited to take part in the second junior interport soccer trial, on the Causeway Bay ground at 4.45 p.m. today.

Changes will be made during the game.

Whites.—Hall (20th Battery); Box (Engineers) and Chung Fai-lum (Kwong Wah); Maxwell (Kowloon); Yeung Tse-tsang (Kwong Wah); and Pereira (Portuguese Sporting Association); Wong Ki-cheung (Kwong Wah); Frost (Middlesex); Scott (Club); Sumner (24th Battery) and Marabelle (Middlesex).

Blues.—Smith (R. A. S. C.); Ho Young-sang (Kwong Wah) and Haig (Middlesex); Fisher-Cooke (Ordinance); Dudderidge (Engineers); Yau Wah-hing (South China); Marshall (24th Battery); Duffield (Ordinance); Izard (Middlesex); Calvert (5th Battery, R.A.) and Partap Singh (Kumaon).

Reserve.—Lawlor (5th Bde. R.A.); Arlington (Medicals); Dawes (Middlesex); Elton (Air Force); Chan Chi-fan (Kwong Wah) and Bancroft (5th Bde. R.A.); Coppard (Middlesex).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

CLUB HANDICAP FINALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Storey beat H. Owen Hughes and Miss Judith Smith in the final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Handicap on the Stand Court yesterday, the scores being 7-5 and 6-2.

The match produced some good tennis with the honours going to the ladies. Mrs. Storey was the steadier of the two but on the few occasions that Miss Smith was allowed to take the ball she invariably sent over some very well-placed cross-court drives.

Storey gave his partner valuable support but Owen Hughes spoiled many chances through over-anxiousness. Had he more confidence in his partner the match might very well have gone the full distance.

THE ENGLISH DERBY

Latest Call-Over

London, April 28.
The latest call-over for the Derby is as follows:—

5/2 Pasch (o)
8/1 Scottish Union (t and o)
9/1 Port Marnock (t and o)
14/1 Glenlochy (o)
14/1 Khan Bahadur (o), 100/6 (t)
100/8 Ramtapa (o)
100/8 Pound Foolish (o)
20/1 Berwick (o)
20/1 Breenich (o)

—(Reuters)

MACAO RACE MEETING

Beautiful Trophy For Main Event

By "Last Quarter"

Judging from the attendance at the last monthly race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held at the Arca Preta course, the Stewards can well look forward to the presence of a record crowd tomorrow when an interesting programme of seven events will be competed for. The spirit for the various races are most encouraging and in most cases the best for a long while, and this feature aided by the brilliant weather and the running for the Governor's Cup will all contribute towards the success of the meeting.

Chief interest will be centered on the fourth event for which H.E. the Governor of Macao has presented a magnificent trophy. This race is confined to subscription griffins of the Macao Jockey Club and a large field should be on view. The trophy itself is truly representative of Portuguese art and craftsmanship and was favourably commented on especially as to its beautiful simplicity of design when placed on display recently in the Gloucester Arcade.

The Colowan Handicap, first for this five furlong race and a close struggle should be witnessed. On paper, National Force with only 140 lbs. to carry, looks an exceedingly tempting proposition. Election Time (168 lbs.) has been allotted top weight but will have to be reckoned with as this pony is quite fast and capable. Mac's Adventure and Gold Coin are both good bets, while Final Triumph should not be entirely neglected as this 1938 sub griffin has come on a great deal this last month.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

This is the classic event of the day and undoubtedly Shanghai 4 will command all the support and be made a favourite. I think he will win as this Macao champion was just a little backward when last started and should be about right on top form at the moment. Merry Doer, if started here, has a fair chance of giving the rest of the field a good run. Victory Life and Hogmanay are also dangerous and liable to put up a stiff fight.

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THE LAPPA HANDICAP

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AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Pennink, Holder,
Is Leading

London, April 28.
J. J. F. Pennink, holder of the English Amateur Golf title, has already won his way to the quarter-finals of this year's

championship now being played at Moortown, Leeds.

In the fourth round, he defeated J. Wales of Skipton by one up while J. Butler of Halifax beat Morris by 7 and 6.

In the fifth round, Pennink met and defeated F. Haughton of Leeds by the wide margin of 8 and 6 to enter the quarter-finals. —(Reuters)

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

NEW YORK YANKEES LOSE TO BOSTON

New York, April 28.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League today:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	1
Boston	2	5	1

(Lieber homered for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Brooklyn	6	6	1

(Butcher homered for the Dodgers).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	12	1
New York	4	5	2

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	8	1
Philadelphia	2	8	2

(Lewis homered for the Senators).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	16	1
St. Louis	4	12	4

(Ketter, Heath and Lary homered for the Indians and Mazzari for the Browns).—(Reuters)

We are asked to state that there will be no accommodation at Stonecutters for the Hong Kong Rifle Association today.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 1st May, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Badminton in the West Lounge.
BASEBALL.—Opening of League season, Naval Recreation ground (Caroline Hill), 2.15 p.m.

BOWLS.—First Division: K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.; K.D.R.C. v. K.C.C.; Rector v. Craigengower, I.R.C. v. Police; Second Division: C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Craigengower v. Talkoo; H.K.F.C. "B" v. Rector; H.K.F.C. "A" v. Police; Third Division: Craigengower v. K.F.C.; K.C.C. v. H.K.F.C.; Kowloon Tong v. Yacht Club; Rector v. H.K. Electric.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Royal Scots v. S. China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m. Referee: Omar; Linesmen: Edwards and Brothwell; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m. Referee: Lawrence; Linesmen: Phillips and Stone. Junior Interport Trial: Probables v. Possibles (Causeway Bay), 5.10 p.m. Referee: Silva; Second Division: Eastern v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m. Referee: Clarke; Charity Game: Hong Kong Schools v. Kowloon Schools (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m. Referee: Kossick.

RIDING.—Kowloon School Gymkhana, 2.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Closing Cruise Regatta.

TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—Indian R.C. Annual Sports, 1.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Final: S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (Club), 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Summer Cup: Qualifying Round (Kowloon Club).

HOCKEY.—Association International Tournament Final.

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's May Race Meeting at Arca Preta, Macao, 2.15 p.m.

YACHTING.—Closing Cruise Regatta.

MONDAY, MAY 2

MEETING.—Hong Kong Football Association Council Meeting in the Association Offices, Room No. 205, Gloucester Building, 2nd floor, 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

MEETING.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Extraordinary General Meeting.

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PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from April 9, 1938. Corporal Claude Austin to be Second Lieutenant (O.S.O. 2/188/38).

POSTING—OFFICER

2/Lt. C. Austin is posted to No. 2 (M.G.) Company, 22.4.38.

EFFICIENCY BOARD MEETING

The Efficiency Board will meet at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates and Officers Commanding Units are required to attend on the dates shown.

May 8: 1st Bty., Corps Signals, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy. and A.S.C. Coy.
May 8: 2nd Bty., No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., No. 4 (M.G.) Coy. and M.G. Signals.

May 9: Engineer Coy. and No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.

May 10: M.G. Troop (at 6.45 p.m.), A.C. Sec., No. 5 (M.G.) Coy. and A.A. Coy. (Pl. Comdrs. of Port. Coys. will also be required to attend).

RIFLES

All rifles drawn from store before the Corps Rifle Meeting will be returned to H.Q. forthwith.

PARADES

1st Battery
Left and Signal Sections: May 6, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

2nd Battery
Sunday, May 1, 7.45 a.m. Star Ferry, Kowloon. Dress: shorts, puttees (rolled down), jacket, lanyard and S.D. cap.

Corps Signal
May 3, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Miniature Range. Firing practice.

Machine Gun Troop
May 3, 4.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stable. Riding School.

Armoured Car Section
May 3, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. Instruction.

May 8, 9.15 a.m. H.Q. Dress: Uniform. R.T.C. cap. K.D. jacket, shorts, puttees, hosetops, black boots, webbing belt, haversack (slung). All Ranks will provide themselves with a haversack ration.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
May 8, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Riding Instruction.

May 8: As for A.C. Section above. No. 1 (M.G.) Company.
April 8, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company meeting.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
May 5, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Film—"Defence of a Village."

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parade on May 2.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
May 4, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Pls.—Musketry. No. 3 Pl.—M.G. Instruction.

May 6, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 3 Pl.—M.G. Instruction.

Machine Gun Signals
May 2: Subsection "D." Revolver course at Kennedy Road Range. Transport leaves H.Q. 5.20 p.m.

Dress: Overalls and webbing belts.
May 8, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Subsections "A" and "B." Revolver training. Webbing belts will be worn.

Pay Section
May 6, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.
R.O.D.C.—Construction Section
May 5, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Musketry Instruction.

PROMOTION
Pte. A. C. Tribble, Pay Section, to be Sergt., 20.4.38.

TRANSFERS
F/Cadet (L/Sgt.) H. Burnon, Air Arm, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., Unit Reserve, 20.4.38.

Gunner M. Bernuex, 1st Bty., R. Sec., No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., 20.4.38.

LEAVES
L/Cpl. E. L. Groome, M.M.G. Pl. Reserve; Cpl. W. E. G. Hirst, M.G. Signals; Pte. E. W. Coulson, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy.; Pte. A. K. Mackenzie, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy.; Sergt. A. Tate, Pay Section; Sergt. F. G. Maund, Pay Section; Gnr. T. H. W. King, 2nd Battery; Sigm. J. R. Canning, M.G. Signals; Sergt. G. E. L. Johnson, Engineer Coy.; Bdr. W. L. Walker, 2nd Battery.

STRENGTH—DECREASES
Pte. J. C. Gardner, No. 5 (M.G.) Coy.; Pte. C. Chan, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy.; Sigm. Lo Shing Leung, M.G. Signals; Pte. M. H. Curtis, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy.; Gunner A. T. Leppard, 1st Bty., R. Sec.; Pte. J. T. K. Gilchrist, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy.; Gunner L. Dunn, 1st Bty., L. Sec.; Sapper A. A. Aziz, R.O.D.C. Constn. Sec.; Pte. A. P. Soares, Port. Coys.; Pte. F. N. da Silva, Port. Coys.; Sigm. K. S. Grewal, Corps Signals; C.S.M. C. E. M. Terry, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
Gunner K. S. Yau, A. S. Watson Co., 1st Bty., Left Sec.; Sigm. Y.

SOCCER WIN FOR NAVY



Play in progress during the Kotewall Charity Cup football match at Causeway Bay on Thursday when the Royal Navy defeated the Army by the odd goal in seven. (Photo. A.C.P.)

S. Fung, Yueng Fat Co., M.G. Signals; Sigm. H. Y. Hsu, 11, Homantin Street, top floor, M.G. Signals; Pte. R. Conner A.P.C. N. Point, A.S.C. Coy.

S. F. HEDGCOE,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess—General Meeting
There will be a general meeting of the Sergeants' Mess at H.Q. on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m.

Corps Annual Dinner, Etc.
The annual dinner and presentation of prizes will be held at Corps H.Q. on Friday, May 20.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 2.

The following were successful in the examination in First Aid held on 14.3.38:—C Class (P): Miss G. Ezra, 1st Classes (P): Miss D. Deakon, Mrs. A. Clarke, Miss T. Dulley, Mrs. J. H. Holden, Miss I. Buchanan, Miss J. Seath, Miss E. Barbara; A Class (P): Miss E. Begg; 1st Classes (P): Miss D. Moss, Mrs. D. Stark, and Miss E. Burkhart.

(Sgt.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment,
H.K.V.D.C.

NAVY RUGBY UNION

Fixtures For 1938-39 Season

At the recent meeting of the R.N. and R.M. Rugby Union it was reported that the Police Rugby Union had requested their match with the Royal Navy should be made an annual fixture.

An application was also received from the Territorial Army Rugby Union for an annual fixture with the Navy. After full discussion the committee decided that, since it was impracticable to increase the number of fixtures, the Police and T.A. Rugby Unions should be approached with a view to arranging fixtures in alternate years.

The following fixtures for the 1938-39 season were approved:—

November 23, R.N. v. Devon, at Rectory Field, Devonport; December 14, v. Police or T.A.; January 18, 1939, v. Bristol, at Bristol; January 28, v. Blackheath, at Portsmouth; February 8, v. Civil Service, at Portsmouth; February 18, v. Royal Air Force; February 25, v. Harlequins; and March 4, v. Army (the last three at Twickenham).

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OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.12 P. M. Markert v. W. G. Robertson.
9.16 R. F. Clarke v. D. H. Clark
9.20 K. R. Quick v. D. Lyon.
9.24 J. B. H. Leckie v. I. H. Geare.
9.28 J. W. Mayhew v. W. Hewitt.
9.32 L. R. Cramer v. S. S. Church.
9.36 G. A. Pentreath v. A. Murdoch.
9.40 C. D. N. Walker v. R. G. Gray.
9.44 D. J. Gilmore v. K. S. Morrison.
9.48 A. Sommerfelt v. A. D. Humphreys.
9.52 T. E. and T. A. Pearce.
9.56 D. Humphreys v. E. T. McMullen.
10.00 F. B. Havens v. C. A. King.
10.04 F. Groves v. D. S. Robb.
10.08 I. W. Lang v. W. A. Weight.
10.12 L. J. Fielden v. S. J. H. Fox.
10.32 H. Overy v. W. J. E. Mackenzie.

NEW COURSE

9.20 G. C. Worrall v. M. Summers.
10.32 Mrs. Overy v. Mrs. Mackenzie.

DAVIS CUP

Germany's Team Selected

Berlin, April 29.
Germany will be represented in the Davis Cup this year by Henner Henkel and the two Austrians, Georg von Metaxa and Hans Redl.

Henkel and Metaxa will also play doubles while Redl, and the Berlin player, Gopfert, have been chosen as reserves.

The United States Tennis Association which as defender of the Davis Cup regulations had to approve the incorporation of the Austrians into the German team telegraphically informed the German Tennis Board that they had no objections.

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Haydn Symphony.
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra and Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Raymond-Overture (Thomas).
Orchestra: Walter Glynn Medley—Walter Glynn; Children's Overture (Quilter)—Orchestra.
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Haydn—Quartet in C Major, Op. 1, No. 6 and Other Compositions.
Quartet in C Major, Op. 1, No. 6—Pro Arts Quartet (Onnau-Halleux—Prevost—Maas); Menuet—Pau Casals (Cello) with piano, accomp. by Blas-Net; My Mother Bids Me Bid My Hair—Elsie Sud daby (Soprano); Minuet "And Finale (from Divertimento)—Eero Sella (Viola d'amore). Grete Eweler (Violoncello) and Gregory Pecker (Cello); Toy Symphony—The British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.
1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Light French Programme.
C'est Le Mai; La Delaissee (X...)—Yvette Guilbert (Disseuse) with Piano accomp. by Mme. Sayez-Join; C'est Le Guinguette; Sombre Dimanche—Mme. Dania accom-pagnee par les Choeurs Russes Atonsky sous la direction de al-Berg; Pour Sa Payse; Moi, J'Suis Pas Comme Ca (de la Revue du Casino de Paris Parade de France)—Jean Cyrano avec accomp. d'Orchestra. Musette; J'Attends Un Navire (Weill, Deval); Lye Gauty with Wal-Berg and His Orchestra; Chanson Pour Ma Brune (Marche chantee du film "Au Son Des Guitares"); Tant Qu'il Y Aura Des Etioles (Valse chantee du film "Au Son Des Guitares"); M. Tino Rossi. Orchestra: M. Marcel Cariven.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Roses in December (from "Life of the Party") Old Pal Of Mine—Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Tangles—Love Has Entered My Heart (Franz Doelle); Farewell, My Love (Walter Jager)—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Sailing Home; Blossoms On Broadway (from the film)—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Goose Pimples (Trent-Hendersohn)—Bix Beder-becke and His Orchestra; Trumbology—Frankie Trumbauer and His Orch.; Waltz—Where The World Ends (Harold M. Kirch-stein). Must You Say Goodbye? (from "Burtheater")—Eugen Wolf and His Orchestra.
7.32 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.35 p.m. Haydn—Symphony No. 102 in B Flat Major.
Played by The Boston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.
8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. London Relay—London Log.
8.10 p.m. London Relay—"Cricket"—The Australians v. Worcestershire.
A commentary during the first match of the Australian Tour by Howard Marshall from Worcester County Cricket Ground.
8.30 p.m. A Scottish Programme.
Anne Laurie; Jessie, The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith)—Joseph Hillop (Tenor); Glasgow Highlanders; Meg Merrilies (Arr. Dick)—Scottish Country Dance Orch. cond. by J. Michael Dick; The Auld Scots Songs (Bethune and Lesson—arr. Moffat); I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain (Arr. Inglis)—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra; Strip The Willow; Petronella (Arr. Dick)—Scottish Country Dance Orch. cond. by J. Michael Dick; We Parted On The Shore (Lauder); It's A Fine Thing To Sing (Lauder)—Sir Harry Lauder (Comedian) with Orchestra; Reels Rachel Rae; High Road to Linton; Flight about the firsides; Brown's Reel (Arr. Dick); Strathspeys; Money Musk; Braes O' Tullimet; Highland Whiskey (Arr. Dick)—Medley Of Scottish Airs—Pipers Of The 2nd Batt. The Q. O. Cameron Highlander under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ).
9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.45 p.m. London Relay—"The Cup Final".
A commentary on the Association Football Match from the Empire Stadium, Wembley.
11.45 p.m. London Relay—"Cricket"—The Australians v. Worcestershire.
A commentary during the first match of the Australian Tour by Howard Marshall from Worcester County Cricket Ground.
12 p.m. Close Down.

Tomorrow

LINDSAY A. LAFFORD AT THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.
"Faust"—Acts 1 and 2.
10 to 11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m. Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.
Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
12.50 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Maria Wiegand, Op. 76, No. 62 (Beethoven—Reger); Zum Schlafen, Op. 76, No. 59 (Schellenberg—Reger); Spharenklänge (W. Knepler—J. Strauss—arr. F. Mittler).
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.
Prelude (Haydn-Wood); For Love of You (from the film—Franz Vienna)—Orch. Love's Last Word (Gremieux); Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio)—Orch. Largo (Handel); Londonderry Air (Tradition-al)—Albert Sandler (Violin Solo); Sidney Torch (Organ); Waltzes from Theatre-Land—Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Gounod—"Faust" Acts 1 and 2.
Vocalists: Heddle Nash, Robert Easton, Harold Williams, Doris Vane, Robert Carr, Miriam Licette and the B.B.C. Choir with Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
6 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7 p.m. Brahms—Sonnata in F Minor—Op. 120, No. 1.
Played by Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Piano).
7.25 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
O Woodlands Far (F. Mendelssohn—Bartholdy—I von. Eichendorff); Heber Nacht (Hugo Wolf—Julius Storm). Pagliacci—Such a Game; Pagliacci—On With The Motley (Leoncavallo—Weatherly).
7.35 p.m. Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra.
Fresh Breezes (Borchert); In Merry Mood (Haringer). Hindu Song "Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov; Malaga (Rimsky); Poem (Fibich). Cradle Song of the Virgin Mary (Reger); Andante Religioso (Thome).
8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ with Mrs. Nell Matheson (Contralto).
1. 1st Movement from Sonata in G Minor (Piauti)—L. A. Lafford.
2. (a) Praise ye the Lord (Bantock) (b) What though I trace (from "Soloman"—Handel)—Mrs. N. Matheson; 3. Folk Tune (Whitlock)—L. A. Lafford; 4. (a) Pardon us, gracious Lord (Bach) (b) Easter Hymn (arr. Frank Bridge)—Mrs. N. Matheson; 5. Second Organ Concerto (Handel)—L. A. Lafford.
8.45 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.
Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
9.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.40 p.m. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
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Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. The orchestra led by Josef Maras and conducted by Jack Clarke. Orchestration by Jack Clarke and Thomas Butterworth. 7.30—Orchestral Music. 8—"London Log." 8.10—"Cricket." The Australians v. Worcestershire. A commentary by Howard Marshall, during the first match of the Australian Tour. From Worcester County Cricket Ground. 8.30—"Rhythm Express." Benny Frankel and his Orchestra. 9.15—"The News and Announcements. 9.45—Close down.
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
9.45 p.m.—Big Ben. The Cup Final: A commentary on the Association Football match. From the Empire Stadium, Wembley. London. 11.45—"Cricket." The Australians v. Worcestershire. 12—"The News and Announcements. 12.25 a.m.—Programme of popular melodies, old and new, played by Roy Fox and his Band. 1—Close down.

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15.15 Daily News Bulletin.
15.30 Close down and national anthem.
Professional March (Viviani—arr. F. Godfrey). The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay—Austin).
9.53 p.m. Organ Prologue.
Introduction and Fugue (from Fantasia on "Ad Nos Saltem")—(Liszt)—Fernando German played on New York Wanamaker Auditorium Organ. Choral Prelude ("In Thee Is Joy"—Bach)—Marcel Dupre—played on Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.
10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Rev. J. Mackenzie-Dow on "Faith."
10.20 p.m. Close down.

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